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FIRE PREVENTION TO BE EMPHASIZED ON COMING SUNDAY

Day Is Nationally Set For Observance As Anniversary of Disastrous Chicago Fire of 1871—Heaviest Toll Last Year When 20,000 Persons Lose Lives.

Sunday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago conflagration of 1871, has been designated "Fire Prevention Day," and Mayor Harry Mason of Vernon has accordingly issued a proclamation calling for appropriate observance of the event. It is the custom throughout the nation to observe this occasion on the same day each year, and the governors of states and mayors of cities and towns unite in issuing their proclamations to emphasize the need for eliminating fire hazards.

Each year in this country it is pointed out, several thousand persons are burned to death or maimed for life by fire, and heavy toll is taken of natural and created resources because the public does not pause to count the cost of tolerating conditions that cause fire. The past year is said to have taken the heaviest toll when 20,000 lives were lost and \$500,000,000 worth of property values burned.

Proclamation By Mayor.
Following is the proclamation issued by Vernon's mayor:

"I, Harry Mason, mayor of the city of Vernon, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 9, 1921, in its appropriate observance.

"On that day it is proper that ministers of the Gospel throughout the city arrange for addresses from pulpits and before Bible Schools covering safety from fire. Let the first 30 days of the month of October this year be known as a period for safeguarding against fire during which let us place our houses and business properties in order against damage or destruction by an examination and repair of chimneys and flues and heating and lighting apparatus and equipment, by making provision for the safe handling and storage of volatile liquids and explosives, and by clearing away rubbish and trash and other agencies for fire.

Schools Should Co-operate.
"It is important that our board of education and teachers in all public and private schools inculcate fire drills, and instruct the children in their care how to avoid fire. In cooperation with the City Fire Marshal and Chief of the Fire Department let all fire insurance agents, the chamber of commerce, women's clubs, boy scouts, labor council and other organizations plan and execute appropriate activities to impress the need of fire prevention.

"And henceforth let us set ourselves diligently and constantly to the task of eliminating preventable waste.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office, on this 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921.

Harry Mason,
Mayor.

PRESBYTERY MEETS IN WICHITA

Rev. E. L. Moore Announces Former Vernon Pastor Will Preach Here Next Sunday.

Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, and J. A. Birdsong will go to Wichita Falls today to attend a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery. The Presbytery convenes at 4 o'clock Tuesday.

The Synod of Texas will meet in Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Moore announces that Rev. W. H. Baker, former pastor of the Vernon church will preach here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Baker is now pastor at Jacksonville.

Oklahoma Parent-Teachers to Meet

The parent-teachers' association of Oklahoma will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. More than fifty have joined the organization, and interest in the association is very gratifying to its leaders.

Is Opening Grocery in Quanah

John Brown is in Quanah this week where he is opening a grocery store. Quanah is the third town in which Mr. Brown has stores, having places of business established in Vernon and Electra.

VERNON HUMBLER PADUCAH 20 TO 0 IN FAST CONTEST

Visitors Unable To Pierce Forward Line Of Local Defence—Scoring Confined To First Half Despite Paducah's Desperate Attempt Toward End of Game.

A variety of forward passes counted with heavy line plunging proved a too forceful combination Saturday for Paducah high-school's football team to overcome, and Vernon high romped away from the visitors with the long end of a 20 to 0 score. It was the locals' game from the very start. Vernon scored once in the first quarter and twice in the second, but failed to count in the second half. There was a good attendance at the game.

Paducah's line offered a stiffened resistance in the third and fourth quarters, and numerous substitutes by Coach Morrow served also to weaken the local offensive. In the third quarter Coltzter went over the line for a touchdown on a pass from Small, but the score was not allowed on account of holding.

Backfield Works Well.

Vernon's backfield performed creditably, the work of Captain Small, Bramlett, and Coltzter featuring. The local line also showed again to advantage. McCombs and Hollar especially standing out. Baird, who has been in uniform only two days, was put into the line in the second quarter, and showed flashes of the form which last year made him one of the bulwarks in Vernon's defense.

Haynes at right tackle, and Darrin at quarterback played exceptionally well for Paducah. The visitors played hard, clean football but were no match for the heavier Vernon aggregation. Harry Viner, former University of Missouri star, refereed the game in a highly acceptable manner.

First Quarter.

Vernon won the toss and elected to defend the south goal. Paducah kicked off at 4 o'clock to Hollar, who fumbled and Paducah recovered. The visitors made first down on the next series of plays, but were unable to penetrate further, and the ball went over. Small tried right end but was unsuccessful. Two forward passes in quick succession netted Vernon thirty yards, and Bramlett attempted a drop kick which fell short. The ball was brought out to the 20-yard line and put into play by Paducah.

The visitors were penalized on the next play for holding, and were set back almost to their goal line. A line buck netted one foot. Paducah kicked to Larimore, who ran 15 yards and placed the ball within a yard of the goal line. Vernon was off side and was penalized five yards. Bramlett went over on the next play for a touchdown. Bramlett missed goal. Score: Vernon 6—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and the visitors completed a forward pass which netted them 10 yards. Paducah fumbled and Vernon recovered. It was the end of the first quarter.

Second Quarter.

Vernon tried the line twice at the beginning of the second period, and advanced the ball to within striking distance. Bramlett shot through the right side of the opponents for 11 yards, and Small went over the line for a touchdown. Baird kicked goal. Score: Vernon 13—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and on the second play the visitors attempted a forward pass which Small intercepted. Small made 10 yards around end. A series of battering attacks led by Small and Coltzter took the ball to the one inch line, and Coltzter went over. Baird kicked goal. Score: Vernon 20—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and the visitors opened up an aerial attack which proved unsuccessful. The ball went over to Vernon on downs. Vernon was penalized 5 yards of side, and on the next play passed, and the ball was intercepted. Paducah kicked, and Vernon, after another penalty for off-side, punned in return. Hollar intercepted a forward pass, and the ball was over with the ball in Vernon's possession on the visitors' 25 yard line.

Second Half.

Baird kicked off, and on the second play Paducah fumbled. Vernon recovered, but received three penalties in

PRESIDENT HARDING AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE.



"Fundamentally sound, financially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work, and our condition at home and our place in the world depend on everybody going to work." With this analysis of the situation, President Harding convened the National Unemployment Conference and assigned to it the task of ascertaining why millions of Americans are out of employment and of finding means of putting them back to work. The President expressed the earnest conviction that the conference would accomplish its purpose. There are "no problems affecting the national life and the welfare of the American people which we cannot solve," he said. At the same time the President made it clear that, whatever the results, they must be achieved by American enterprise and initiative, free from Government paternalism. No assistance, he admonished the conference, can be expected from the Government which involves contributions from the public Treasury.

GLAD TO EXPLAIN ROAD BOND ISSUES

JUDGE E. L. McHUGH WANTS VOTERS TO HAVE ALL FACTS BEFORE DECIDING.

Recently the County Court published in The Record an extensive statement, setting forth their reasons for calling an election to determine upon the desirability of issuing bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for road improvement. Various points in the matter were gone into in considerable detail, but it seems that some have not fully understood the proposition.

In view of this possible misunderstanding, Judge E. L. McHugh has agreed to answer any question voters may have about which they are bothered. It is the opinion of the County Judge that every one should have the facts, because there is no money now for road work, and will not be for months after January 1922.

All persons are requested to write Judge McHugh on any phase of the proposed bond issue. He will give all information he has available on the problem promptly and courteously. It is hoped thereby to enable voters to act more intelligently on the proposition than would otherwise be possible.

Succession for off side play. Vernon kicked and Paducah opened up an attack on the line. Paducah kicked and Bramlett returned the ball 15 yards.

Vernon attempted a forward pass, which was incomplete and kicked. Paducah's receiver fumbled the ball and Vernon recovered. Vernon bucked the line, and a pass from Bramlett to Coltzter netted 15 yards. Bramlett made 8 yards through the line, and Small went through for 1 yard and first down.

Small passed to Coltzter who went over for a touchdown, but the score was not allowed on account of holding. After a penalty of fifteen yards, Bramlett tried a drop kick which fell short. Vernon was penalized fifteen yards for tripping, and the third quarter was over.

Fourth Quarter.

Paducah tried the line, but without success, and was forced to kick. Vernon tried two forward passes, and then bucked the line, but lost the ball on downs. Paducah fumbled and Vernon recovered. Vernon again hit the line, but failed to advance and the ball went over.

Straightforward football offered no advantages to the visitors, and after attempting a pass, the ball was lost on downs. Bramlett tried a drop kick which fell short. It was Paducah's ball on their own twenty-yard line, and Vernon intercepted, a pass, and

VAGRANTS RECEIVE SCANT SYMPATHY

COUNTY OFFICERS EMPTY LOCAL STATION IN SHORT ORDER.

Steps have been taken by county officials to rid the city of the vagrants who make the depots their headquarters following a complaint lodged recently by G. H. Wheeler, local Denver agent. The station was visited one night this week, and comfortably camped on the benches were found a number of "knights of the road," wrapped in slumber and oblivious to their surroundings.

Deputy Sheriff, J. A. Carrington, who is blessed with a raucous voice when the occasion demands, shouted an ultimatum to the sleeping men that emptied the waiting room via windows and doors in short order. Some even departed without their shoes.

Has Special Officer.

Wilbarger county employs the services of a special officer, Charley Trigg, to work inmates of the local jail. Those who do not pay fines are put to work on the roads. Three dollars a day and board is allowed the prisoner who stays in jail, but paradoxically he is allowed fifty cents a day and board when he works on the roads. This system of handling the prisoners was instituted when Judge E. L. McHugh went into office.

Small made ten yards through the line, Paducah intercepted a Vernon pass and opened a series of attacks by air that gained twenty-five yards. A final flip on the part of the visiting team failed, and the game was over.

Lineup of Teams

Following is the lineup of the two teams:

Vernon	Paducah
Ferguson	1 e. Barrett
Farrell	1 t. Jones
McCombs	1 g. Fullenbright
Blackwood	1 c. Norman
Reed	1 g. Rogers
Thompson	1 t. Haynes
Hollar	1 c. Lee
Bramlett	1 q. b. Davis
Small	1 h. b. Anderson
Larimore	1 r. h. b. Cray
Coltzter	1 f. b. Biddy

Substitutes: Paducah—Hames for Fullenbright; Vernon—Morris for McCombs; Justin for Reed, Owens for Justin, D. Bourland for Ferguson, Robinson for D. Bourland, Baird for Farrell, H. Bourland for Baird, Key for Thompson, Canafax for Morris, Fair for Larimore.

Referee: Viner, Wichita Falls; umpire: Sheppard, Vernon; head linesman: Culbertson, Vernon.

DIES FOLLOWING SERIOUS OPERATION

MRS. JEWEL ROWLAND HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH SEVERAL MONTHS.

Mrs. Jewel Rowland, wife of C. E. Rowland of this city, died Sunday, October 2, following an operation in a local hospital. Mrs. Rowland was 26 years old, and had been in poor health for more than six months.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the residence of F. M. Rowland on N. Deaf Smith street, and Rev. W. P. Garvin officiated. Burial was in East View Cemetery.

Lived in Vernon Nine Years.

Mrs. Rowland was born in Hunt county, and had lived in Vernon since her marriage, nine years ago. In 1912 she married C. E. Rowland, a barber at the Ernest Smith shop here, at Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland lived on West Olive street, and have many friends in this community. All of the immediate relatives of the dead woman were in attendance at the funeral with the exception of her father, who was prevented from coming.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Rowland is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gentry of Paradise, Roy and Jim Gentry of Paradise, Ross Gentry of Kansas City, Mo., Lanie Gentry and Mrs. Pearl Moore of Esteline, Mrs. Minnie Rogers of Checotah, Okla., Mrs. Zella Bryant of Trent, Elsworth Gentry of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. W. M. Rowland of Vernon.

NO ARGUMENT ON ISSUE.

J. C. Wilson Of Doans Thinks Bonds Will Provide Only Means Of Getting Good Roads.

"I'm for good roads," is the expression of J. C. Wilson of Doans in commenting on the proposed \$500,000 bond issue for Wilbarger county, "and there's no use arguing on the point with me. We can't build roads without money so there you are. It's going to take a bond issue to help us all to better highways.

"I've had some experience as road overseer, and I know that when a man has to pay five dollars or work a certain length of time on the roads, he does as little work as he possibly can. As a consequence, our highways suffer. Over in Oklahoma in sections where the roads are maintained from tax money, one finds all the difference in the world. Their highways are as different from ours as Main street here is from some country road. That's the way I'd like to see them here."

Mr. Wilson expressed the belief that the money expended in the issue would be saved in time by less wear on vehicles and equipment.

MUST HAVE MONEY OR QUIT WORKING ROADS JUDGE SAYS

County Official Tells Representative Citizens Bonds Must Be Voted or Highways Will Go to Pieces—Will Not Pay Any Taxes Until 1923, Although Work Will Start Sooner.

"I do not see how any man in favor of keeping up work on our roads can turn down this proposition—whether he lives in the country or in town." These are the words of Judge E. L. McHugh, spoke on a meeting on representatives from all over the county in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library Friday afternoon.

Cy Long, chairman of the good roads committee of the Rotary Club, introduced Judge McHugh and asked him to explain the proposition to be voted upon. Mr. Long pointed out that apparently many voters did not understand the proposition.

Judge McHugh said: "We had a great deal of rain for two years, beginning in 1918, and what roads we had were dry weather roads. As a result people could not get anywhere, and everybody was after the commissioners Court to fix his roads.

Everybody Wants Roads.

"We graded them as best we could, but they would not stand up under the heavy travel, and we were required to work them constantly. The main routes have to be kept up, even though travel is not heavy—or the folks won't get any mail. In the sand these roads won't stay worked. We have to keep on going back to them.

"These questions came up before the Court, and we found no other way except to vote bonds. Everybody wants roads because you can't transact business either in the country or in town without roads on which to travel.

"We proposed a country-wide bond issue, because country-wide bonds sell better. In this way the burden is distributed all over the county, and our proposition will give every part of the county an equitable share, we believe.

"The town of Vernon pays taxes on about \$2,000,000 valuations, and their money goes for roads in the county. Non-resident property owners pay on or about \$3,000,000. This money goes for roads in the county. So that the taxpayers in the county are getting this benefit, while nearly half of the money comes from non-residents and the town."

\$50,000 To Each Precinct

Judge McHugh explained that \$50,000 of this money would go to each commissioner's precinct to be used under supervision of the Court. In addition thereto to the outstanding bonds of District No. 1 will be taken up, and the remainder used for permanent hard-surfacing these pieces of roads over which the heaviest travel passes, extending the highway east about two miles, going northwest about two and a half miles, north across the Peace river bridge to the bluffs, south to Paradise creek, and east about two miles, or across the sand.

"The proposition does not mean into town," Judge McHugh continued. "These pieces of paving will cover the worst places, giving easy access to the farmer from every section who has business in town.

"The proposition does not mean that that all of this money will be spent now. Some work will be done every week. When there is a washout we will build a culvert, and when there is other work necessary to keep a piece of road from going to pieces we will do that.

Now Is the Time to Act.

"Between here and Doans is a place caused last year by heavy rains. It was only about five feet at first, but we couldn't fix it, and now the wash is fifty to a hundred feet wide.

"We have no roads to Odell. There are many places, but we never have been able to connect them up. Farmers Valley has a great deal of unfinished work.

"The country people are after us to fix their roads so they can get around. Gentlemen, we can't do it without the money; and we are having to use script now. You must either give us this money to continue the work, or just let your roads go."

"We feel like now is the time to act. About 150 counties voted bonds during 1919 and 1920. The plan is economical—much more so than to do the work

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD PROTESTS PLAN OF FINANCES

Salvation Army Representatives Told That Large Percentage of Money Raised in Local Drives Must Remain For Use Here—Delegates Appointed to Convention in Fort Worth.

Members of the Wilbarger County Salvation Army Advisory Board met Friday morning with representatives of the army and discussed plans for instituting a drive in Vernon in the near future. Those representing the county were Emory Rhoads, president, J. L. Showers, J. V. Townsend, Arthur Vernon, Jed Morrow, Mrs. Bertha Ross and Solon Sewell. Ensign "Ma" and "Pa" Burdick and Dan Donnellan, organizer, were present for the army.

Nothing definite in connection with the staging of a drive locally was decided upon Friday. Objection to the enterprise was presented by the local members of the board, because a large percentage of the money raised is kept for use here. Last year, it was pointed out, \$2,432.13 was raised in Wilbarger county and forwarded to headquarters. None of this was returned to the benefit of this locality.

New Finance Plan.

A new plan put into effect by the army calls for the retention by various county boards of a certain percentage of funds raised. These grounds will be the only ones considered by the local advisory board upon which to base a drive here.

The local board was asked to appoint delegates to a Salvation Army Convention in Fort Worth, October 14, and Emory Rhoads and Jed Morrow were named. At this gathering there will be a thorough discussion of the quotas that will be allowed the various advisory boards.

Small Communities Need Roads.

Continuing he said: "It is just as necessary to have roads in the smaller communities as in the larger ones, and we can do this with a county-wide bond issue. In most of the communities we have spent more money than was paid in, for example: Colbert paid \$2,697 in road taxes, and we have spent \$12,729 in that precinct; Doans paid in \$503, while \$2,245 was spent; Hinds paid in \$1,250, while we have spent \$3,755 on their roads; Vargo paid in \$967, and \$8,976 has been spent on the roads in that precinct; Farmers Valley paid in \$867, and has received \$4,159 in road work."

"We have spent more money in the Harold precinct than they have paid in," Judge McHugh said in answer to a question. Referring to a claim that Harold was paying one-third of the taxes in the county, Judge McHugh said that West Vernon pays \$9,700; East Vernon; \$9,500; north of the river \$9,100; and Harold \$8,900. Harold will pay less this year because of the decline in the value of oil lands, it was pointed out.

"The commissioner's Court has got to have some money, or leave the roads alone," Judge McHugh reiterated. "We feel like our proposition is fair. Everybody pays part, and everybody gets some advantage.

Paving To Be 16 Feet Wide.

"No taxes will be collected on this until 1923," Judge McHugh said. "The money should be available by March, and the levy will be made next year. Then it will be included in the tax levy for 1923."

It was pointed out, too, that the paved roads can not be less than 16 feet wide. This is required by law, and is not left to the discretion of the commissioners or judge. Some had expressed the fear that the permanent roads would be only 8 feet wide.

Every man present joined a Good Roads Club, of which it is hoped each citizen will become a member. There is no cost, and the only obligation is to agree to work for good roads and endeavor to enlist every other man in the same organization.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

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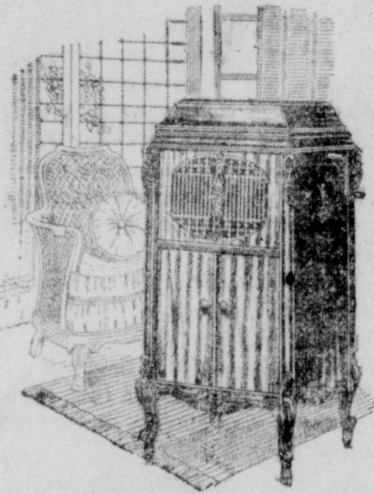
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LISTEN!

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With the approach of fall come thoughts of hard work. And thoughts also of the long, cozy nights of leisure which we enjoy so thoroughly when they follow days well spent. It is with such thoughts in view that we are preparing your fall and winter schedules.

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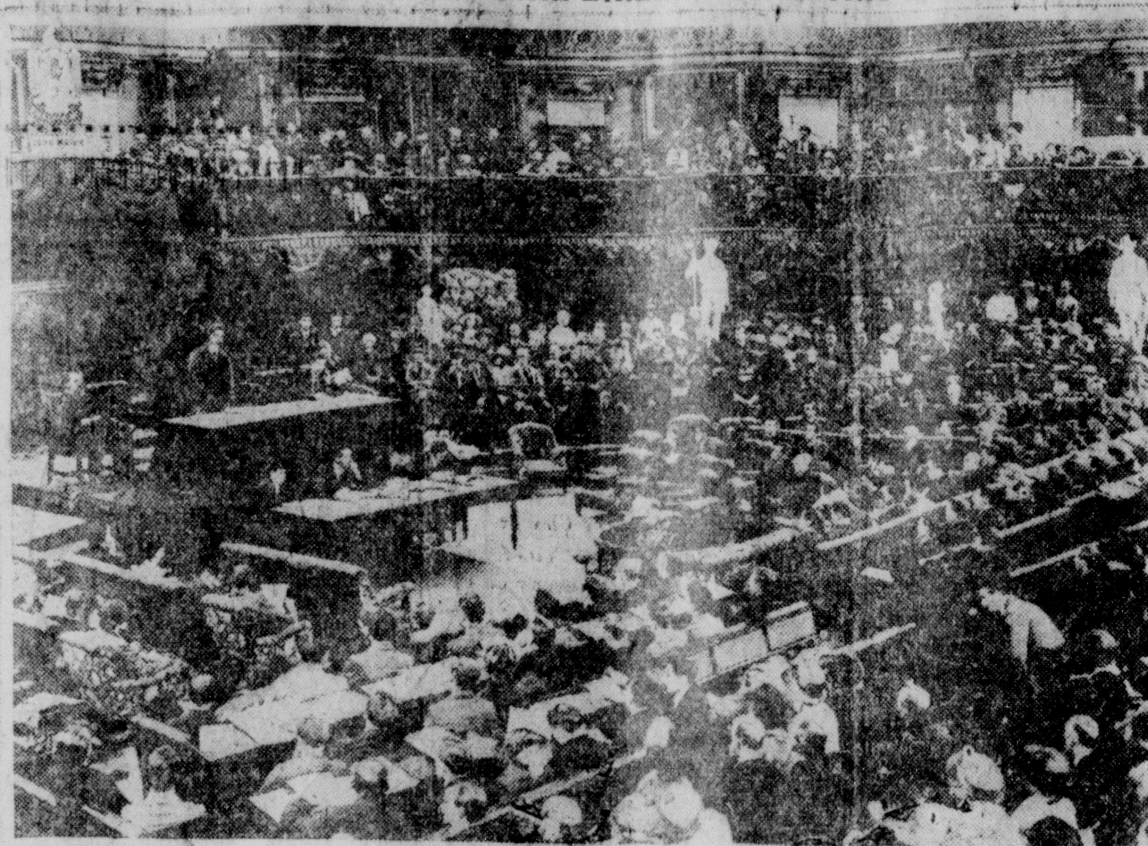
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FIRST PICTURES OF DAIL EIREANN'S HISTORIC SESSION



Should it be peace or war in Ireland? Upon this rather big decision, De Valera is addressing the session. In front of the speaker's dais are the official reporters and the clerk of the Dail. In the roped-off section are the American visitors. High civic and Church officials are interested spectators. In the galleries, crowded to suffocation, is the general public. Many of those in the galleries are also enlisted in the Irish Republican Army. All but actual members of the Dail were barred from the session, at which the reply to Lloyd George was drafted. This is the first picture received of an actual session.



At More's Theater.

Today—Frank Mayo in "The Fighting Lover"

Andrew Forsdale bets his friend Ned Randolph, he can supply three girls, with one of whom Ned will fall in love within thirty days. The wager is \$10,000. Girls are advertised for three are selected and the party goes to Andrew's aunt's mansion for a house party. Andrew falls in love with Helen and is afraid she will be the one that Ned chooses. His troubles are increased threefold when a diamond worth \$100,000 is stolen from the safe and evidence points to Helen as the thief. Matters are finally cleared up, however, and both men get the girl they want.

Wednesday—Grace Darmond in "The Beautiful Gambler."

A beautiful girl's father to save her father from a mania of gambling and the thrilling situation which compels her to auction herself off to the highest bidder, are dramatic highlights which help carry this story to a climax as unexpected as it is forceful.

Thursday—May Allison in "Big Game."

"Big Game" is a story of life in the Canadian backwoods, as seen by members of the party of wealthy Bostonians. They have been lost when a sudden turn of events brings them face to face with situations such as are rarely seen. It tells of a man's fight to convince himself that he is no coward when he comes in contact with things to cause him real fear.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Mary Miles Minter in "Don't Call Me Little Girl."

She came from boarding school to attend her aunt's wedding; she was just a young thing, of the flapper variety, but she thought herself very much grown up. She felt even more so when she arrived and fell madly in love with her aunt's fiance. She proved herself a little schemer, however, with more brains than she looked to have, when she managed things so that she got what she wanted, for herself as well as for her aunt.

Wednesday—Eugene O'Brien in "Is Life Worth Living?"

This pleasing star asks the question that so many ask in the world, and he gets it answered quite to his satisfaction, in the affirmative.

Thursday—Constance Talmadge in "In Search of a Sinner."

When the angels took away George's model husband she went into mourning for the exact period required of her by the conventions of her day. Then the lid was off. She set out in search of an apostle of sin. All over Central Park she romped and the best or rather the worst—she could find was a member of the Purify League.

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Mrs. S. Sewell left yesterday for Yonkers, where she will visit her father, S. T. Sewell.

Miss Rose Hubbard returned Sunday night from Dallas where she went to assist in conducting a three-day Child Welfare Conference.

Frank Edmonson, deputy sheriff of Breckenridge, and formerly member of both city and county law forces here, came here for a prisoner.

BRIDE SEEKING THRILLS PLANS TO EXPLORE THIBET.



Only a few months ago Mrs. William V. Alford, formerly a school teacher in Ohio, returned from a honeymoon trip through Peru, in the course of which she crossed the Andes on horseback, and penetrated to the headwaters of the Amazon, after traversing country inhabited by tribes of savage Indians, one of whom was said to practice cannibalism. Now she is en route to China in search of further thrills, which she hopes to obtain during trips of exploration in the northern provinces and in Manchuria and Tibet. With her husband, an engineer employed by the Chinese Government, she sailed from Seattle and expects to remain in the Orient three years, while Mr. Alford replaces, with steel bridges, the ancient ferries on the more important canals and rivers in China.

PENNIES SMALL IN VALUE BUT LARGE IN NUMBERS

But few know the enormous number of pennies turned out of the mints in this country. It's about the most in-distracting coin in circulation. One declares that what becomes of the great quantity of needles, pins, and vent pieces, is among the unanswered mysteries. The director of the mint where cents are made, frequently running both day and night, declares that "the most artistic and beautiful medal ever minted" is turned out at an annual rate of 23,750,000,000.

The little bronze cent now common to us had its beginning in 1864, when a companion 2-cent piece, now discarded, was also coined. Our cent, though, dates back to 1786, when an act, passed by Congress, the act being modeled by Thomas Jefferson, to coin a cent, 100 of which were to equal a dollar in value, and the 100 to weigh two and one-fourth pounds. That was the first use of "cent" in our coinage.

The size and weight have been changed a number of times since, but never the name. For 135 years people the small number insisted on calling the coin a "penny," an English term. Mint officials for a great many years have tried to eliminate the term "penny" to the cent, but have failed.

Hinds Patient Improves.

Mr. Hinds, 221 West Ninth Street, went to a minor operation in a local hospital. He is doing well at the time.

White City.

White City, Sept. 29, 1921.

This community was visited by a nice rain Saturday night and Sunday morning. This was the first rain of much importance we have had since June. The wheat farmers have been needing rain on their land as it has been too dry to break.

Cotton is being picked out very fast, and everyone hopes to be through before winter weather.

There was no Sunday School Sunday at White City on account of the rain, but everyone is urged to be present next Sunday.

Luke Garrett has been sick but is better.

Miss Pearl Hobson is attending High school in Vernon.

Ernest Gibson and Miss Irene Reeves were married Saturday evening in Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Gibson is a son of Mrs. M. A. Coffey of this community and Miss Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Hauk Hill, and formerly lived here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughter were in Odell on business Friday.

Those from this community who were in Vernon Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson and son, Seymour, Mrs. J. C. Hughes and sons, Miss Marie Anna Coover, R. A. January and son, Otis, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Harve, Carrie and Una Mae Adams, L. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Olive, W. H. Stroud, Al Stowe, Hunter and Reginald Holson, Misses Bertha and Orlie Garrett, and Miss Beatrice Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and little daughter visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Sunday night. Ivan and Henry Richardson have been with the wheat harvest in the west for two months or more and are now in New Mexico, where they may take up claims of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett of near Tolbert visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Slaven Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Knapp entertained Sunday with dinner in honor of her little daughter Maurice's ninth birthday. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Carry Mae and Una Mae Adams, Aubrey Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Fred Lion and Mildred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Russel Adams and Glen, Maurine and James Knapp. After dinner was served everyone enjoyed the cutting of the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Floyd Sunday.

A number from this community will attend the old Sacred Harp singing at Vernon Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, October 2nd.

New Grocery On N. Main Street.

A new establishment, named "Peoples Grocery Company," has been opened in the W. O. Anderson building on North Main street. E. E. Lattrell, formerly with the Vernon Grocery, and A. E. Wolf of this city, are proprietors. The new store was opened Friday. A full line of staple groceries will be handled. Mr. Anderson will keep his office in the building.

J. S. Townes Coming.

I will be in Vernon the first week in October on my fall trip to Vernon for piano tuning. I will make the trip in my car so I can take care of my patrons over the county. Leave orders with Higgins' Studio, 426 West Paradise street or telephone 220.

Wish you boys would loosen up a little—Old Mc.

Pictorium Theatre

Continuous Showing 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

TO-DAY TUESDAY

Clean Fun for the Whole Family, Including
Your Little Girl

MARY MILES MINTER

—in—

"Don't Call Me Little Girl"

Adapted from the play "JERRY" by CATH-
ERINE CHISHOLM CUSHING.

SNUB POLLARD COMEDY and LOST CITY



Tomorrow—Wednesday



Eugene O'Brien

—in—

"IS LIFE WORTH LIVING"

LARRY SEMON COMEDY

Constance Talmadge

In Charlotte Thompson's Racy Romance

"IN SEARCH OF A SINNER"

Peppy, Lively, Naughty, Nice

Silks and Spice and Everything Nice—

That's What this is made out of!

Also—LARRY SEAMON COMEDY

FRIDAY—See the Nation's Loveliest Screen Star

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In her Captivating New Photodrama

"STRAIGHT FROM PARIS"

TOMORROW, TRY OUR CREAM BREAD

Made from the best flour we can buy, baked in clean ovens, wrapped in sanitary treated wrappers, our Cream Bread comes to your table fresh and tasty.

With crisp brown crust enclosing a body of snowy, flaky whiteness it is indeed a tempting and wholesome food.

City Bakery & Confectionery

Phone 188

West Side of Square

Customer or Depositor?

Every Person who does business with his bank is a customer, and is accorded a cheerful, helpful service at all times.

In according accommodation to every customer, we regard it as a privilege rather than a mere duty or favor. We believe in business being conducted on a friendly basis, certainly the business of banking where so many seek helpful counsel in the conduct of their monetary affairs.

Perhaps that is one of the principal reasons for the success of this bank. It is one of the reasons why we would like the opportunity of explaining our service at greater length to you. Drop in some time and ask us about it.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

ARMENIAN RELIEF SOUGHT IN VERNON

**DR. DIXIE B. TUCKER WOULD
HAVE PEOPLE ADOPT STARVING ORPHANS.**

Armenia's men have been killed, her women have been driven into bondage by the Turks and her children are roving the streets of deserted villages, living upon clay and grass. These are the basic facts of the stories that are being sent back to America by representatives of the United States who are investigating conditions in this pillaged country. The Near East Relief is working day and night to get food to the starving children in Armenia and it was on behalf of this organization that Dr. Dixie B. Tucker called in Vernon Wednesday.

She brought the news that a little Armenian child can be fed and cared for, for the sum of only five dollars a month; and she asked as many as possible of these little ones be saved by individuals, clubs and organizations in Vernon. By adoption is meant only that the amount required for the upkeep of a child will be sent to the Dallas headquarters every month.

Dr. Tucker talked to the members of the Federation of Women's Clubs Wednesday afternoon and presented the matter of Near East Relief to the attention of many individuals and officers of lodges and other local organizations during her day here.

She has been employed by Texas to organize the state for grain to be used in Armenian relief; but while traveling in that capacity she also does the more personal work of getting monetary pledges for the support of the afflicted country.

ATTEND SEYMOUR FUNERAL

**Gus Ramage Conducts Services For
Soldiers—Twelve Accompanying
Him From Here.**

Gus Ramage, chaplain of the Albert E. Robinson Post of the American Legion, accompanied by E. O. Youngblood, commander and ten other members, went to Seymour Tuesday to conduct the funeral services for Noble H. Graham and Columbus R. Morris whose bodies were sent back from France where they met their deaths during the war. Mr. Ramage was assisted by three Seymour pastors, Reverends Valch of the Baptist church, Yates of the Presbyterian and Cowell of the Methodist.

Military honors were accorded the two deceased soldiers by the Silas W. Baker Post of the American Legion of Seymour, of which J. H. Marcell is commander. Both men were formerly of Seymour. Graham was a member of the 143rd Infantry and Morris of the 142nd, in the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Those who attended from Vernon, aside from Mr. Ramage and Mr. Youngblood were Chas. Algiers, Cleo Albright, Lee Baker, Roy Cate, Moss Lovelace, Clyde Watts, W. H. Russell, Leslie Russell, Roy Hughes and Albert Tucker.

WILL INSPECT COMMANDERY.

**Sir Knights Requested to Appear at
Asylum in Full Uniform
Monday.**

Past Commander Tom G. Knight of Fort Worth will inspect the Vernon Commandery at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, October 10. All Sir Knights are requested to appear at the asylum in full uniform.

A banquet will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Several candidates will come up at this time.

In order to get ready for the inspection a drill is called for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the asylum.

Orders of the Temple were conferred last night on A. M. Loughmiller and S. E. Sales of Crowell and S. S. Munger of Vernon. The orders were conferred by Right Eminent Grand Commander L. G. Hawkins.

A Delightful Row

(Continued from Page 3)

"My wife had suffered from stomach and liver trouble for many years and had taken medicine enough to sink a ship; so when I brought home a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, on the advice of my employer, she refused to take it. Her liver trouble hadn't helped her disposition any. We had a big row, but she took it the next week. Her ailments have all disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Monday September 10th.—We offer 4 per cent special discount on orders for suits or overcoats. Smith & Vernon 76-2tc

THE COMING OF AUTUMN

If you will listen, you can hear that royal vagabond, October, thrumming his guitar, whistling and singing lustily along the countryside. The gay old gypsy month has struck a peacock feather and some red leaves in his tail hat. His russet velvet coat is brocaded with yellow and threaded with gold. His deep brown skin grows red upon his round full cheeks. His dark eyes wrinkle under heavy lashes. Back of his red lips white teeth glisten as he opens his mouth to sing "Ye-he! Ye-he!"

October's voice rises and rings through the trees and swings down gently into the valley as a lark to help nest. Red and yellow and golden leaves run before him like fairy elves, and back of him, at his feet, rising and falling and running on again at each suggestive hunch from a chuckling wind. The blackbirds listen, and gathering in the pine trees make excited protests against the season's intruder; then fly away again in wide black lines to protest again somewhere else.

Song of Praise.

October sings a song of fullness and praise and of the harvest, of mellow frosts and fertile grains, of rich ripe, nuts pendant from shaggy trees, of grapes purpling behind silver leaves on bronze vines, of grefted shoots of corn, the yellow pumpkins, the orchard.

spashed with red and gilded with orange.

And October sings reminiscently of the wild young brook that ran away in summer and never came back; of buttercups and daisies who laughed so hard they smiled themselves to sleep; of the bridal rose, who left a happy laughing June and when the petals were all spent came back to find that June had gone. And October sings of the flowers swaying in the dooryard in their last light yellow flame; of the soft downy nest hid away 'till the leaves uncovered it; of the ivy that hung topaz and twined ruby and emerald about the oak; of the sumach that waved a scarlet signal for Autumn to advance.

Sings Of Forest.

And October sings of the gray and green carpets in field and forest, white and shimmering with diamond dust in the early mornings; of the dew, clear and clean and sparkling in the evening; of a yellow star that went white clinging to the pale green dawn; of lilac-ribboned morning skies; of brilliant, fiery lambent sunsets; of a lavender twilight; of horizons hazy with a purple haze; of a quiet night with insects chanting in a moonlit field; of little folks tucked in trundle bed; of the mother crooning a lullaby as the littlest of the little ones slip softly away to shut-eye town.

—Mrs. E. L. Mc.

C. S. ROGERS DIES HERE.

**Pioneer Farmer of Doans Succumbs To
Heart Disease—Leaves Wife
And Six Children.**

C. S. Rogers, 69 years old, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home on East Maiden Street. He had been an invalid for about ten years heart disease being the cause of his death. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. T. Rouse and burial was in East View Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers had been a resident of Vernon for about twenty-five years, having moved here from Doans, where he was a pioneer settler. His occupation was farming before he became unable to work on account of his heart.

He is survived by a wife and six children, all of whom were present at the time of his death. They are Mrs. R. F. Wright of Amarillo, Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Cecil, Dannie and Misses Callie and Allie Rogers, all of Vernon. Mrs. Wright's two children and Mrs. D. B. Rogers of Doans also came here to attend the funeral.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jacksons.

A girl was born Thursday, September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson of this city. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Prof. B. F. Holcomb.

J. A. Whitfield of Crowell is a visitor in Vernon on his way home from Dallas.

Mr. Hayne came to Vernon last fall from Hannibal, Mo. Before going to Hannibal he was pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbia, Mo., seat of the University of Missouri.

BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF COUNTESS OF ATHLONE



Lady May Cambridge

This pretty little girl is the daughter of the Countess of Athlone. She already bears the title Lady May Cambridge. She has a line of ancestors which would fill a book, but—she's a pretty little girl.

FAVORS GOOD ROAD ISSUE.

**E. H. Webster of Farmers Valley Says
Can Always Count On Him For
Betterments.**

E. H. Webster of Farmers Valley was in Vernon yesterday, looking after some business. "What do you think about the good roads bond issue?" "I am for it," Mr. Webster replied. "It will help all of us, and we can't afford to stop working our roads. Bad roads mean practical isolation for a community."

Mr. Webster says cotton has just started moving good in Farmers Valley. He expects to harvest a good crop, and thinks most of his neighbors will do the same.

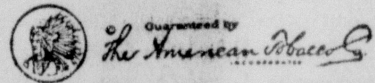
Arrested On Robbery Charge.

E. C. Fore, a youth from Tolbert, was arrested by the sheriff Saturday on the charge of taking a suitcase with clothes from an automobile in the business section of Vernon. He is being held in the county jail.

Mrs. A. E. Plennon of Jack county is visiting in Vernon today. Mr. Plennon owns property here.



Notice this delicious
flavor when you
smoke Lucky Strike
—it's sealed in by
the toasting process



Thinks Issue Solves Proposition.

J. H. Tolson, living east of town, 14 for the proposed road bond issue heart and soul. As he expresses it, "I'm for anything like that all the time. Our roads aren't what we would like to have them, and without good roads we can't do anything. There is only one way to get them, and that is to spend money. To get that money we have to carry the bond issue. I don't hear any arguments against it."

Mrs. Pauline Morris has gone to Rochester, Minn. for a vacation.

Record classified ads bring results.

DINING AT THE Vernon Tea Room

Will be another good meal. If you've never had the first one yet—then you don't know what you've been missing. Our excellent meals and services are bringing the crowds.

Why not try one tomorrow

The Vernon Tea Room
Vernon Hotel Building.

Good Groceries

GOOD PRICES and GOOD CUSTOMERS

Made September my best month, last week my best week and Saturday my best day, for all of which I am grateful.

I submit prices that should make business a little better especially when you consider that my store is clean, my stock new and everything handled in a sanitary way. There has never been a mouse or rat in my store—a consideration worth while.

Good Dry Salt Bacon per pound	16c
Good Smoked Bacon per pound	19c
Sugar Cured Bacon per pound	26c
8 lb. Bucket Compound	\$1.30
6 lb. Crisco	\$1.20
Swifts Sliced Breakfast Bacon, in 5 lb. boxes per lb.	45c
Full Cream Cheese per lb.	35c
Splendid Peaberry Coffee per lb.	25c
5 lb. Can Fairy Soda Crackers (can alone worth 17c)	\$1.25
3 packages A. & H. Soda	25c
3 12 oz. packages Ivory Starch	25c
Splendid Brooms from 75c to	\$1.00
Red Rover Mince Meat, per package	15c
Red Rover Cut Beets No. 2 cans, 20c, 2 for	35c
Good Corn No. 2, can each	15c
Pink Salmon per can	15c
Belle of Vernon Flour per sack	\$2.15
Meal per 25 lb. sack	60c

SPECIALS

Selon King Wash Boards	50c
5 Gallon Oil Cans	\$1.10
3 7-oz. Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
5 4-oz. Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Small Gold Dust per package	5c
P. O. Soap 3 cakes	25c

J. C. Smith, Groceries

Phone 741

CASH AND CARRY

127 W. Wilbarger

Candidate for Congress Here.

Guina Williams of Deesour came Saturday and is renewing acquaintances with friends in Vernon. Mr. Williams is a candidate for Congress from this district. He is now State Senator.

Sheriff Takes Negro Prisoner.

Hardy Mills, negro, was arrested by Sheriff Ish Saturday north of town and is being held pending the arrival of the sheriff of Bowie county, who requested the man's capture.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd and Mrs. E. L. McHugh drove to Dallas today, the former to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bob E. Frell, whose husband is in a hospital there, and the latter to visit her son, Joe McHugh.

Get a STRONG Bank Behind You

The co-operation of a strong bank is a mighty fine asset for any rising young business man or firm.

There is peace-of-mind in knowing that you can consult any officer of this bank whenever occasion requires—that they are always readily accessible—always able and willing to confer with you in the safe conduct of your banking affairs.

We do not believe in red tape. Our idea of a bank's function is SERVICE, given cheerfully and freely at all times. Drop in some time and have us tell you more about it.



Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President

L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Buick Service Announcement

Buick friends will be interested to know that Mr. W. R. Edwards has been placed IN CHARGE of our SERVICE DEPARTMENT. Mr. Edwards has had years of experience, together with the most careful training—he is a REAL GAS ENGINE MAN, and knows the LAST WORD IN SERVICE. Try Mr. Edwards.

Robinson Motor Company
BUICK DEALERS

Notice of Consolidation

We wish to take this means of informing the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county that the two firms of Luther Webb & Company, and Davis & Summerour have consolidated, forming one of the strongest firms in Northwest Texas for

INSURANCE

Our insurance department is connected with only the very best insurance company in America. WE WRITE ANY KIND OF INSURANCE.

LOANS

We would like to have the chance to talk over our loan propositions with you personally. We have some of the very best loans. Based on a sound, logical business basis.

REAL ESTATE

The best thing we can say for our Real Estate department is that we can get what you want—where you want it and when you want it. Before making any sort of deal in Real Estate see us, it is our business to help you.

Davis, Webb & Summerour

Herring National Bank Building

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Burford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
Albert D. Sheppard...Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
as second-class mail matter under act of
Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
dress of their paper should be careful to
give old as well as new address to insure
prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period
than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
Card of thanks—50c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; ad other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1921

HELPING VERNON'S LIFE RATE

Vernon's death rate is remarkably
low. That it might be further reduced
by putting into effect some simple pre-
cautionary measures can hardly be
doubted.

A physician of established reputation
is authority for the statement that he
has found five or six contagious dis-
eases in Vernon practically all the time
during his residence here. In his opin-
ion, one reason for this is failure to
properly isolate individual cases. An
other reason might be failure to en-
force any rigid health laws by the mu-
nicipality.

Of course, if the individual citizens
were educated to the importance of iso-
lating contagious disease, then it would
be unnecessary for the public to act. In
that case a family where some conta-
gious disease appeared would ask
quarantine, rather than seek to avoid
isolation.

Until public consciousness is so
trained that the individual acts primar-
ily for the general welfare, every
means within the power of the authori-
ties should be made use of to stamp
out these straggling contagious dis-
eases, which are at all times a menace
to the health of the community—it mat-
ters not whether they are very viru-
lent; or, as has been the case, seldom
fatal.

SEES KU KLUX AT WORK.

Mayor Mason Witnesses Chastisement
Of Austin Victim At Capital
Last Week.

Ku Klux activities in Austin last
week when J. D. Jeans, alleged sport
and gambler was tarred and feathered
were witnessed by Mayor Harry Mas-
on who was in the State capital on
business. Students in the university,
said Mr. Mason, were making sport of
freshmen when the incident occurred.
A long line of upper classmen had been
formed, and the newcomers were being
forced to run the gauntlet.

Suddenly an automobile dashed up,
three men sprang out, and Jeans, who
was a bystander, was seized and bun-
dled into the car before the crowd
could fathom what the actions meant.
Many deemed it a part of the student
fun.

Ere long, said the local official, there
was a shout up the main thoroughfare,
and Jeans, tarred and feathered, ran
down the street and dashed upstairs
to his room. In his hand he carried a
pistol from which the cartridges had
been extracted. He is said to have in-
timated that he will leave town.

Arrange Program For Month.

The entertainment Committee of Hill
Crest Country Club has arranged the
following social program for the month
of October at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday night,
October 7, a dance; at 1 o'clock Tues-
day, October 11, ladies' bridge lunch-
eon; Friday evening, October 14, "42"
games; at 8:30 o'clock Friday, Octo-
ber 21, a dance; Monday night, October
21, Halloween dance.

Notice To My Friends.

I wish to thank you for your past
patronage and to say that I will ap-
preciate all future courtesies you may
give me. I intend to continue my work
in this community.

11p MRS. MARY BERRY.

NEW BOOKS AT
OUR LIBRARY

"Relia of Engleside" by L. M. Mont-
gomery. Relia is the daughter of
"Anne of Green Gables." In this ro-
mance we make delightful acquaintance
with many old friends of the author's
previous books. Susan has a big part
to play and is more thoughtful than
ever. Mary Vance is here; Miss Cor-
nelia and, of course, Anne's other chil-
dren and their friends. Miss Mont-
gomery will retain her host of "Anne"
admirers and make new friends with
this novel.

"The Flaming Forest," by James
Oliver Curwood. This is the third and
last of Curwood's tense novels of the
"Three-River Country." His first two
sold over 250,000 copies.

"Her Father's Daughter," by Gene
Stratton Porter. Some say this novel
is better than either "A Girl of the
Limerlost" or the "The Harvester."
This is cheering news when we recall
that the sale of these two books in
America and England has exceeded
three million copies.

"Helen of the Old House," by Har-
old Bell Wright. A stirring romance
of American life of today. The scene
of the story is not localized but brings
to mind almost any manufacturing
town or community. The chief char-
acter "Helen of the Old House" re-
presents the finest type of American
womanhood.

"Returned Empty," by Florence
L. Barclay. This is a dramatic, dar-
ing story of reincarnation.

"Galusha the Magnificent," a story
by Joseph Lincoln that takes hold of
your heart strings it is so real, so
characteristically American.

"The Brimming Cup," by Dorothy
Canfield. Some consider this her most
striking book.

"Tarzan The Terrible," by Edgar
Rice Burroughs.

"The Pride of Palomar," by Peter
B. Kyne. This is a triumphant tale
which interprets the great American
West of today.

HAVE ANNUAL MEETING
AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Women's Alliance of the Baptist
Church met yesterday for the annual
business meeting and at that time voted
to change the name of the organization
to the Women's Auxiliary, in compli-
ance with requests of state workers.
The time of meeting was changed from
4 to 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year: President, Mrs.
J. R. Allison; vice president, Mrs. S. C.
Hogsett; recording secretary, Mrs.
Lola Anderson; corresponding secre-
tary and treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Alder-
man; social service secretary, Mrs.
Annie Randall; Y. W. A. leader, Mrs. J.
O. Rouse; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. W. T.
Rouse; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul
Goetze; Standard of Excellence Chart
leader, Mrs. R. O. Dawson; auditor,
Mrs. W. R. Lane; pianist, Mrs. T. L.
Rouse; press reporter, Mrs. J. O.
Wright; circle leaders, Mrs. J. W.
Wheatley, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. J. W.
Hodges, Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mrs. A.
T. Stanford and Mrs. B. D. Hocker-
smith.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TO BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY

The Central Christian Church will
begin a revival next Sunday, October
9. Chas. A. Chasteen is the evangelist
who has been secured to hold the meet-
ing. He is well known in his own as
well as in other brotherhoods through-
out Texas, having conducted many
meetings in this state.

Mr. Chasteen is said to be a strong
speaker of broad mind and liberal
thought. Gus Ramage, pastor of the
local church, states that the meeting
will be held not only for the good of
the congregation of the Central Chris-
tian Church, but for the spiritual up-
lift of every one in Vernon. He will
have charge of the music and he wants
all who will, regardless of church af-
filiation, to come into the choir.

Card of Thanks.

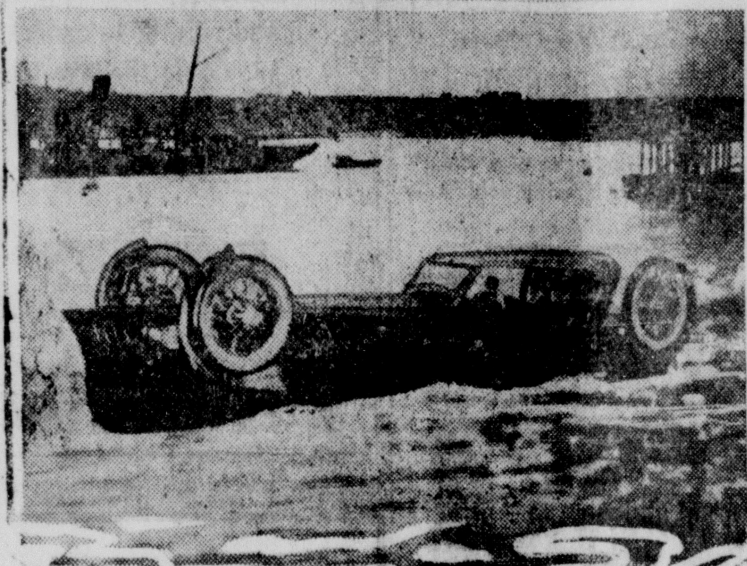
We take this occasion to express our
thanks to friends for their many kind-
nesses during the illness and death of
our precious child. The beautiful
floral offerings were especially appre-
ciated.

MR. AND MRS. CECIL STEWART.
CHARLES T. WOOD and family.
11p

Mrs. R. F. Wright and two children
returned Sunday to their home in Ana-
rillo. They came to Vernon to attend
the funeral of Mrs. Wright's father, C.
S. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers and her two
daughters, Misses Allie and Callie, ac-
companied Mrs. Wright home for a
visit.

Holcomb Training School, Vernon,
Texas—Business Course, Literary
Course. The great combination was.
Best courses ever offered. Write for
information. 75-5tp

YANKEE INVENTS AMPHIBIOUS AUTOMOBILE



You don't have to stop when you come to a river if you happen to be
touring in one of these amphibious cars. News that Europeans were
working to produce a water-going automobile was followed almost immediately
by the announcement that Paul Pankertan, a New Yorker, had obtained letters
patent for an "auto boat." Pankertan's invention is capable of ninety miles an
hour on land and thirty-five miles an hour in water. It takes fifteen seconds
to make the graceful automobile a speedy power boat.

Packard Cars Reduced In Price

An appreciable cut in the price of
Packard cars has been announced by
the H. D. Creath agency in Vernon.
Touring cars and roadsters have been
reduced \$725, making them sell for
\$2,550. Sedans are down \$975, and are
selling at \$3,375, and coupes have been
\$3,200.

These prices are on the basis of the
cars carrying all extra equipment. The
flat price is considerably below these
figures.

Miss Rose Ellmann returned Sunday
from Dalhart where she attended a
health conference.

Miss Lora Thacker of Crowell visit-
ed in Vernon last week-end.

Vernon High Idle Saturday.

No football game has been scheduled
by Vernon high school for the coming
Saturday. Coach Morrow has called
by phone various towns in this vicinity,
but has been unable to find any schools
with an open date.

J. S. Townes Coming.

I will be in Vernon the first week
piano tuning. Will make the trip
in my car so I can take care of my
patrons over the county. Leave or-
ders with Huggins' Studio, 426 West
Paradise street, or telephone 226.
74-3tc J. S. TOWNES, Piano Tuner.

Guy R. Jones and Ed Jones returned
Saturday from attending the fair at
Wellington.

THE 4 HORSEMEN
of the Apocalypse
The WORLD'S MOST PICTUREWhen You Buy
Sewell's Flour

you buy a flour that is a Family Flour
of real merit.

Made from the best of grain, and in
such a way as to get all of the nourish-
ment, flavor and strength of the wheat.

USE

Sewell's Flour
MADE IN VERNON

A HOME PRODUCT

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL COMPANY

Why buy a Huter mattress when
you can get a long lint mattress at
Prices' Mattress Factory for \$6.42c
Deaf Smith street. 73-c

Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Wagoner Natl. Bank building.
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CROW SISTERS

SHOWS WHY BOND ISSUE SHOULD BE COUNTY AFFAIR

Judge McHugh Prepares Table Showing Amounts Expended In Various Road Precincts In Comparison With Taxes In Same Localities—Most Districts Gain Heavily.

As an illustration of the manner in which road precincts in Wilbarger have been receiving aid from the county at large, Judge E. L. McHugh has prepared statistics showing concisely the amount of taxes paid last year by each precinct, and the amount of money spent in the respective precincts on roads. The figures silence conclusively the arguments often raised by the various precincts that each precinct should be allowed to maintain its own roads inasmuch as the entire county is not doing its part in this respect.

From the table it is easily seen that the amount of money expended in the various districts has been in the majority of cases from one and one-half to five times the amount paid in as taxes. According to the county judge, it can easily be seen that a bond issue is a matter for countywide consideration and not merely a small local project.

Statement Of Expenditures.

Following is a statement prepared by Judge McHugh setting forth his views on the bond issue.

"The main reason we have for submitting a County-wide bond election is that it places all the burden of constructing and maintaining all the roads of the county on all taxable property in the county, for all roads are controlled as county property for use of the public generally, and not for individual communities or precincts. Therefore, no community or precinct should be taxed in excess to any other community for upkeep of roads for public use except possibly in a few special cases. Following the principle that it is a county wide affair, the Commissioners' Court, because of the bad washouts due to excessive rains during the years 1919 and 1920, extended the credit of the whole of this county to every precinct and community road in the county according to their best judgement regardless of the amount of road tax such precinct would pay.

As an illustration, I wish to say that for the year 1920, the tax due by election precinct No. 1, West Vernon was \$5,360.62 and from April 12, 1921 to April 11, 1921, we expended in said precinct \$11,339.24. In all other election precincts of the county during the same dates, the amounts are as follows:

Precinct	Tax	Expended
No. 1, W. Vernon	\$5,121.85	\$ 9,512.77
No. 3, Oklamoon	\$2,701.50	3,169.98
No. 4 Harrold	\$7,476.90	10,487.29
No. 6 Mack	\$1,035.36	8,028.34
No. 7 Lockett	\$1,364.82	4,852.27
No. 8 Highland	\$1,171.98	1,676.02
No. 9 Tolbert	\$2,607.73	12,729.01
No. 10 Odell	\$2,770.50	2,737.07
No. 11 Doans	\$ 593.41	2,245.30
No. 12 Hinds	\$1,362.39	3,755.40
No. 13 Haney	\$1,818.86	292.95
No. 14 Guyer	\$ 678.35	2,080.55
No. 15 Fargo	\$ 969.05	8,976.19
No. 16 Elliott	\$ 813.59	3,486.80
No. 17 Farmers V'y.	\$ 807.36	4,159.51

Follow Broad Principle.

We also followed the principle of U. S. Congress and Texas legislatures in that they are furnishing Federal and State aid to various states and counties. We have already received Federal and State aid on work already done and for this reason among many others it appears to me that a countywide bond issue is the most fair and just solution of the matter. The Commissioners in their judgment, are proposing to improve the roads under the proposed bond issue in the location or precinct in the manner that will be for the best interest of the general travel from a county stand point, and to suit the worst needs of the travel, regardless of any community or precinct.

There can be done very little work of any kind on any of our roads until we get more money from some source, for there is more work to be done than money to pay for it. We do not expect to have to spend as much money in any one year as during 1920.

E. L. McHUGH, County Clerk

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and illness of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we desire to express our thanks to Mrs. Small.

MRS. C. S. ROGERS,
and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Napier and family, Sam Napier, Misses Mary Myatt Shive and Mary Katherine Massie went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend the circus.

WILL ENTERTAIN PRINCE ON HER VISIT TO INDIA.



Although the news dispatches tell of serious rioting in India, there has been no cancellation of the trip which the Prince of Wales is to make to the Hindu peninsula. When he arrives this beautiful matron, the Countess of Cromer, will be his chief hostess. Her husband will be chief of the Prince's personal staff.

Fargo News

Fargo, Sept. 29th, 1921.

(By Special Correspondent)

Farmers are busy picking cotton. Some are busy breaking land and saving wheat since the rain last week-end.

The gin at this place has been running night and day the last week. Mason Bros. trucks and the farmers have been very busy hauling the cotton seed to Vernon.

F. M. Cullum purchased a new Ford car.

The Wilbarger Baptist workers conference met with the Fargo Baptist church Monday evening and Tuesday. Rev Pippin from Chillicothe preached Monday.

Merle Mason the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason is improving. Some three weeks ago a plank fell on her head, a nail piercing her skull. She had to undergo an operation and have a piece of her skull removed. Attending physicians think she will recover soon.

Mr. Minarik is having a new barn built on his place southwest of Fargo. Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Eula Goodfellow, was in Fargo last week to see some of the ladies about entering some butter in the Dallas Fair.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Sam Cannon last week and quilted a quilt for the Buckners Orphan home. They will meet at Mrs. R. E. Harrel's in the near future and quilt another. Mrs. Jake Hamilton was elected president of the aid for the coming year.

Little Miss Mona Ezell is attending school in Vernon.

School will begin at Fargo October 24th and it is hoped that most all the pupils will be ready for school at that date.

Miss Mae Crisp is attending Holcomb Training school in Vernon.

Miss Laurie Mae Wilhelm left last week for Denton to enter school at that place.

Mr. Castleberry and family have moved to West Vernon. C. S. Smith and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock have moved to Vernon.

Vernon Robinson who is writing insurance for the "Century Life Insurance Co.," visited with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason last week-end.

Grandpa Coffee is having a new barn built on his land east of Fargo for his rent feed to be put in.

Mrs. Wayne Adams left Wednesday for Quanah to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Shaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ellington, September 12th, a boy.

Sunday is preaching day at the Baptist church. Rev. Pearson will preach at 1 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend.

Professor Farrell is teaching a singing school at the Christian church.

The community has donated seventy dollars for the school and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Burrell is working at the gin. He got his hand hung in the machinery last week, resulting in a painful bruise.

WATCHES OVER NEGRO COTTON PICKERS WITH GUN

T. L. Pierce of this city is employing an armed guard to stand watch over his cotton pickers at Memphis night and day, according to word received here by relatives. The action is said to be necessitated on account of the threatening attitude of white men who desire the places held by the negroes.

Mr. Pierce is reported to have taken sixty negroes with him to Memphis. He has been personally standing guard over them armed with a gun.

HOW EVERYBODY DOES ENJOY COMING TO THIS STORE IN OCTOBER

For it is filled with everything NEW. The windows are such a delight, filled with New Fashions and New Fabrics. The store aisles are exhibits in a great AUTUMN MERCHANDISE EXHIBITION. Everywhere the eyes see things to fascinate them. How the new colors glow, how charming the new patterns what a delight to feel the touch of the new tissues that give promise of such radiant apparel for the new season. The very atmosphere of October gives everyone new life and ambition. One must have new apparel for what seems like a new existence. And best of all, you can have what you want at so much less cost than in recent seasons.

Every Woman Will Want a New Suit

Won't you enjoy wearing a new coat suit these cool days, and it's such a pleasure to select a suit from such a large stock as ours. Every new and wanted style is here, and at prices that make them easy to possess. New suits this week at \$19.50 and up to \$89.50.

These New Suits Are the Talk of the Town

Such lovely materials and colors, tailored so attractively that they make one feel that they must have one. Such new styles, such good coats and at such low prices have not been obtainable in many seasons. Priced at \$10 and up to \$69.50.

These New Dresses Are a Revelation

Dozens upon dozens of new dresses of every new material to suit the whim and fancies of every woman. Dresses were never prettier and assortments are at their best right now. You are sure to want one at \$10 and up to \$69.50.

New Sweaters For Cool Evenings

Beautiful new colors in styles so different from former seasons. For women, misses and school girls we have just the sweater you've been waiting for. Priced at \$2 to \$12.50.

Separate Skirts Are So Serviceable

It's so hard to get along without one of these beautiful new skirts. They're so new and so different and the prices are so much lower. \$3.50 to \$15.

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COTTON MARKET TAKES SHARP FALL

PRICE DROPS PRACTICALLY 100
POINTS BY CLOSING
TIME TODAY.

The cotton market took a sharp fall this morning, when it dropped about 21.35 at opening to nearly 20 at closing. Yesterday also witnessed a slump due to the issuance of the government cotton estimate.

The condition of the crop was estimated yesterday at 42.2 as compared with 49.3 of September 1. In bales this represents about 6,537,000 bales as compared with 7,037,000 bales. It appears on the face of these figures that the price would have raised, but the slump is credited to the fact that many big firms had underestimated the crop, and the government figures were a surprise. The market here yesterday opened at 20 1-2 to 20 3-4, and went to 21 3-4. A closing it was 20 1-2.

Cotton Coming Steadily.

Cotton is coming in steadily to local gins, and it is the consensus of opinion that picking is more than half over. Southwest of town, it is reported, some of the farms expect to be nearly finished by the end of the week. Cotton seed is still bringing \$26 a ton.

Local gins have handled to date the following: Vernon Gin—825 bales; Farmers Gin—1,058 bales; Peoples Gin—1,631 bales; Planters Gin—1,517 bales. The local cotton yard has weighed 5,751 bales, and receipts for today were 275 bales. There are 672 bales in the warehouse here, and these are expected to be taken in charge by the farm bureau at any time.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive street, Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dismiss Suit For Debt.

The case of G. W. Burkett vs. J. T. Fletcher et al in the district court was dismissed Saturday. Suit was entered for a debt and foreclosure.

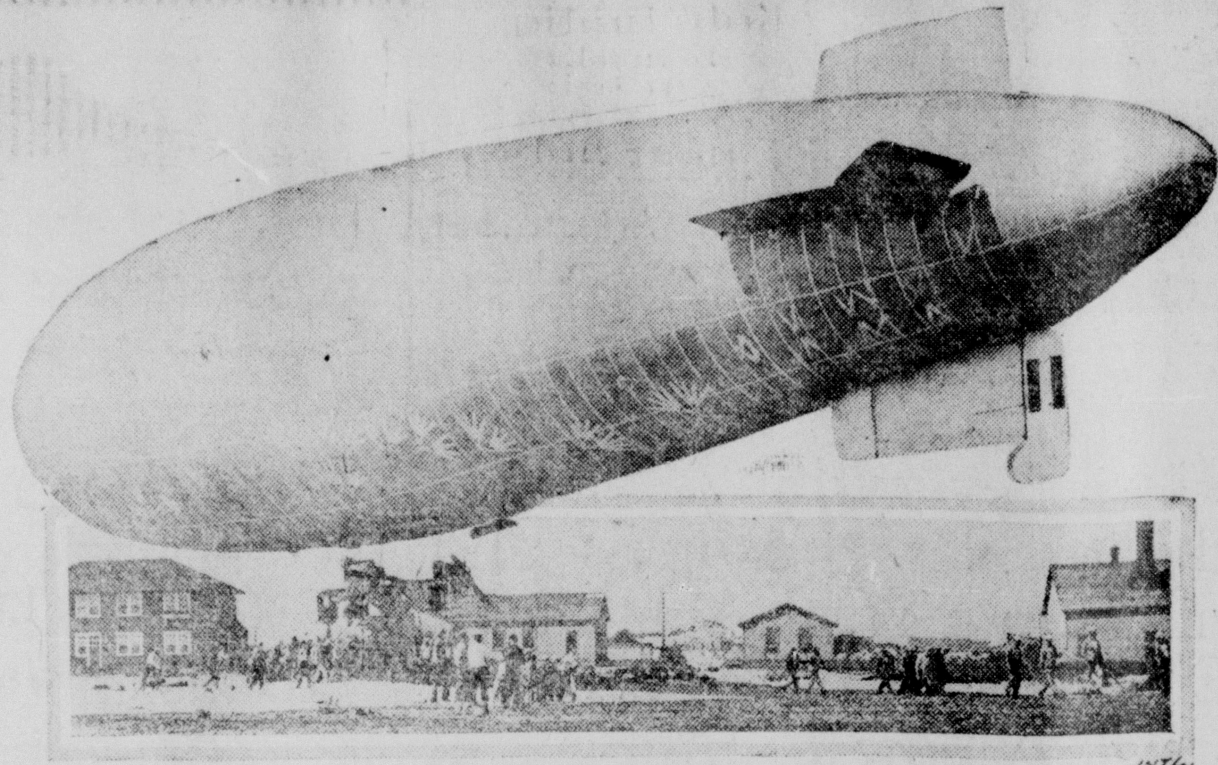
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy drove to Quanah Sunday and returned this morning.

CHAMPION BABY SWIMMER ONLY THREE YEARS OLD



Richard Headrick, juvenile swimming champion of the Pacific coast. Although the baby champion is but three years of age he has quite a few collection of cups and medals, as the photo shows. Baby Richard's instruction in swimming started at the age of six months. When one year old he won his first medal. At the age of two a second medal was given the boy, when he took fourteen strokes unassisted. He has recently won two cups and a third medal for swimming a quarter mile. The boy's wonderful ability for diving and swimming has been attained through the instruction of Howard Snyder, professor of swimming at Bimlana, Hot Springs, Los Angeles.

D-6, SISTER AIRSHIP OF ILL FATED ZR-2, BURNS IN HANGAR.



As if unable to survive the awful destruction of her sister ship in England, D-6, largest dirigible in the United States Navy, burned at her hangar, in Rockaway, New York. Divers were still at work on the wreck of the ZR-2, in the Humber River, England, when the flash came that the D-6 was in flames. Despite all that the men in charge could do, the airship and hangar were completely destroyed. No one was hurt. The picture shows the D-6 just before the fire, as the men were preparing to take her to the great hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., where it was intended that both the D-6 and the ZR-2 should be permanently stationed. As a result of the fire while destroyed the D-6 Henry Woodhouse, president of nation-wide aircraft organizations, has urged that all contracts for airships be cancelled by the Government.

IN SOCIETY

CULTURE CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

The Culture Club met with Mrs. H. K. Greover in its first regular meeting of the year 1921-22 Tuesday afternoon. A business session was opened promptly at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. G. W. Backus, the incoming president, in the chair and after conclusion the following program was rendered: Response to roll call with wishes for the good of the Club; "Birth of a Nation Through Song," Mrs. P. E. Phillips; "Humoresque," played on Edison machine; "National Creed," by Page, Mrs. Paul Goetze; Piano duet, Mesdames Phillips and Fisher; "National Parks," Mrs. J. A. Lucky; Piano Solo, Mrs. L. E. Fisher; "National Cemeteries," Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

At the close of the program a half hour was spent in needle work and visiting. The hostess and her assistants, the officers of the club, served a basket luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs, potato chips, marshmallows, dainties and soda pop. Gold and white the colors of the organization, were evident in every detail. The luncheon sets used on small tables were of these colors, and the luncheon itself reflected gold and white.

The roll of members, which included several new ones, for the ensuing year is as follows: Mesdames, G. W. Backus, president; Y. H. Babushin, first vice president; S. E. Lloyd, second vice president; R. E. Townsend, secretary; treasurer; Paul Goetze, parliamentarian; J. E. Collins, E. L. Delaney, L. E. Fisher, H. K. Greover, S. W. Hayne, J. A. Harrington, S. P. Ingram, J. N. Johnson, R. D. L. Killough, C. V. King, S. E. Lloyd, Ella Long, J. A. Lucky, L. E. McCurdy, E. L. McHugh, H. W. Norwood, P. E. Phillips, E. F. Piper, J. A. Robinson, A. S. Ross, T. L. Rouse, A. T. Stanford, O. A. Swinburn, and B. A. Williams and Misses Ethel Haney and Minnie King.

All Members were present Tuesday afternoon except Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Killough. Mrs. Cora Gilman was the only guest present at this meeting.

Announces Bridge Luncheon.

The entertainment committee of Hill Crest announce a bridge luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday, October 11, at the Country Club. The women members who wish to attend are requested to notify the club cateress not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Entre Nous Club Meets.

The Entre Nous Club met Thursday morning with Miss Charlie Mae Northcraft who entertained her guests with bridge at the home of Mrs. Harry Colley. Club members present were Misses Beulah Ladd, Geraldine Parker, Helen Hiatt, Ruby Thomas, Ruth Bachelor, Bob and Don Standifer, and Annie and Frances Greover. Mrs. Kellon Greover, Mrs. Sam Randall and Mrs. Harry Colley substituted for the absent members.

Entertains Thursday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson entertained with bridge and dancing last night the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lismann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, and Mrs. Chandler Caraway. The

prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Caraway.

Celebrates Ninth Birthday.

Charles Lutz celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday with a party given him by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Lutz, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Those present were: Russell and Albert Townsend, Winford Shive, Paul and Charles Lar, Kathleen and Paige McElroy, and Paul Pickens, Kelly Parker, Dorothy and Evelyn Rogers, Annabelle Robertson, Elizabeth Piper, Nina and Annette Smith, Emory and Fern Holter, Kathleen and Paige McElroy.

Geraldine Cato, Louise and Dolly Crawford, Culver Curry, Kenneth Sherman, John Napier, John Myatt Napier, Joe Massie, Alice Stokes, Fred Vernon, Dorothy Terrell, Edna Ladd Wilson, Wilhelm, Betty May Brown, Louise and Frances Brown, Geneva Smoker, Elizabeth Springer, Minerva Price Rhoads, Boon Macey, Homey Ferguson and Charles, James and Ruth Kell Lutz.

Oklahoma Patient Improves.

Miss Alma Mae Moore of Oklahoma underwent an operation Thursday. She is reported doing well.

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Oct. 21, 5:30 U. vs. Austin College.
Oct. 22, University of Texas vs. Vanderbilt University.

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OR SALE OR TRADE—for house and lot in Vernon—Seven room house, three lots and out houses. Good location in Farwell, Texas. D. E. Lanford, owner. See Mrs. Lanford at Ladies Exchange. 74-3c

OR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot on 10th Mesquite street. Lot 60 by 120 feet, and two room house, all fenced and irrigated. W. P. McAdams. 74-3c

OR SALE—For Plains Land 640 acres, all tillable but 40 acres, 300 acres and sunny land ten miles northeast of cultivation, 3 room house, cellar, cribs, shed, orchard, fine for hog ranch. \$30 an acre, \$10,000 equity, balance easy. Also 60 acre fine index northeast of Vernon. Red only land, 50 acres in cultivation, 6 room bungalow, cfl, shed, well, and 60 acre, \$7,000 clear. Would trade with the 2 acres near Shamrock. W. J. Dunklin, owner. Texas. 74-4p

OR SALE—Nice four room, bungalow located, just three blocks west of 10th street for sale for \$2,000, payable at 10 per month, including interest. Phone 655. Mrs. Eugene Keltz. 74-2p

FOR SALE—A SUBURBAN HOME—am cutting up my farm and will sell in blocks of 5 acres and upwards, to suit the purchaser. The land is situated on the Main Highway west of Vernon, just 2 miles from the courthouse. Roadways will be provided, giving convenient outlet to all tracts. This is a 1/2 for alfalfa, fruits and vegetables, as well as general farm crops. Attractive terms. J. W. Seals, Owner. 70-5p

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE—We want 100 real farmers to buy and actually settle on 100 farms of the Spearman farm lands at Seagraves, Gaines Co., Tex. To such men extra inducements are offered both as to price and terms. The best place on earth for a poor man, or a man of moderate means, to secure a home for himself and family. A postal card to W. A. Cline, general agent, Ave. K, Clarendon, Texas, or to W. H. Steele local agent, room 3, Santa Fe Bldg., Blythe, Texas, will bring you a descriptive pamphlet giving full information concerning this country and plan of purchase. 61-11 Fr

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-11c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Player piano at sacrifice price. Good condition, 50 rolls, new up-to-date music. Call 146 or 544. 74-3c

FOR SALE—Second hand base burner. Phone 75. 74-3c

FOR SALE—Deering Corn Harvester for \$500 in good condition. Roger Ranch, 4 miles north west of Vernon. W. H. Boger, Tolbert, Texas. 74-1-1

FOR SALE—Car of Kan Red Seed Wheat. See Wm. Crutchfield. 75-3c

FOR SALE—A good wood and coal range. Joe Schmidt. 75-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Case car in good condition. New tires. Walter Teinart at Perkins Timberlake. 75-0p

FOR SALE—Winter seed barley at an annual L. H. Creager's or W. S. Overton's. L. A. Creager. 75-2p

FOR SALE—Wheat drill and other wheat farming machinery, almost new. See H. Phillips, 8 miles southwest of Vernon. Phone 1. 75-3p

WANTED

WANTED—To rent farm of 150 or 200 acres. Force to gather a trade a day. Good references. Address Jim Nix, Route 4, or call at Oddfellow Hall any Monday night. 76-11 p

FOR BLUE BUGS.

HEAD-LICE, STICK-TIGHT-PLEAS and all Blood Sucking Insects. Simply feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask FERGESON DRUG CO. or any Druggist. 62-2 mo.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Black Shepherd dog, one year old, clipped hair. Leave information at Record office or Gray's Hotel. Liberal reward. 76-3 p

LOST—Poland China sow, weight 250, got lost or put on Malden street. If found notify D. D. Marlow, Phone 418. 76-1p

LOST—A suitcase, between Harrold and Vernon, Sunday evening. Finder please notify Commerce Hotel at Harrold. 76-3p

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

Let The Record's classified advertising find a buyer for your chickens, dogs, your eggs or meat. 112c a word first insertion, 6c a word thereafter.

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FOR RENT

ROOMS AND BOARD—\$7.50 per week, 503 East Peace. Phone 282. 75-2p

FOR RENT—2 room office over T. H. Shive building. Good cotton offices. See Walter McCaleb. 75-3c

FOR RENT—Nice five-room house and one acre of land in Northwest Vernon. See Mrs. Alice Schultz, 121 S. Lexington St. 74-3p

FOR RENT—Two large furnished light housekeeping rooms, corner Lampart and Wheeler. Phone 428. 74-3c

FOR RENT—Five room house, close in. All conveniences. Call 503. 74-3p

FOR RENT—One 60x110 fire proof building. W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 74-3p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; also bed room. Two blocks from Crow Saters Store, 320 North Deaf Smith St. Phone 343. Mrs. Alf Hills. 74-3p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished S. E. bed room large clothes closet, private entrance. Close in, call 372 or see Mrs. J. R. Jones, corner of Marshall and Lexington st. 74-3c

FOR RENT—5 room house, furnished, also bath. About four blocks from square. Miss Addie Thompson at Leutwyler's. 74-3p

FOR RENT—100 acres to a farmer that can raise cotton and is not afraid of work. Sandy land. Mrs. Wm. Denny. 74-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance, 1015 West Texas. Price \$10 per month. 74-4c

FOR RENT—Nice five-room bungalow on East Marshall St. Phone 700. 74-3c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom to gentleman or employee couple. Phone 487 or call at 326 South Wheeler St. 74-4p fr

FOR RENT—Room for two young women or suitable for light housekeeping. Meals furnished if desired. Mrs. Josie Luman, 428 South Mesquite Street. 75-2p

FOR RENT—Upstairs, bed room, close in, furnished, heat and all modern conveniences. 128 South Deaf Smith Street. Phone 48. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 72-4c

COMMERICAL MEETING ATTRACT.

Delegates From Vernon To Be Seen To Conference In Dallas Held During Fair.

Dallas, Sept. 30.—Twenty statewide business organizations and a majority of the chambers of commerce have appointed delegates to the Texas Commercial Conference at Dallas October 13-15. This gathering, which is also the annual convention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be a general meeting of business men of the State and a variety of topics of interest to Texas commercial, industrial and agricultural interests during 1922 will be discussed. The program of the three days session will be featured by some of the best known speakers of the United States.

All commercial and business organizations of the states have been asked to name representatives and replies are being received daily. The convention will be held during the fair and will consist of morning and night sessions, allowing the visitors to spend the afternoons at the fairgrounds.

Following are delegates from the local Chamber of Commerce who have been appointed to attend the conference: A. M. Bourland, Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Cy Long, F. L. Massie, C. T. Smith, W. N. Stokes, and E. M. Haney.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued September 27 to Bryan W. Weaver and Miss Annie Cox of Elberta, September 29 to J. W. Parker of New York and Mrs. Belle Etheridge of Wichita Falls, October 1 to Howard F. Lane and Miss Thelma Mansel, October 1 to J. T. Gorrell and Miss Fleta Baker of Crowell, and October 3 to Otis Luttrell and Miss Lucy Haynes of Harrold.

Calls For Local Prisoner.

Sheriff Bedford of Houston was in Vernon yesterday. The officer came here for R. M. Fore whom he has taken back to face a charge of swindling. Fore is facing a similar charge here.

Miss Daisy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, has accepted an assistantship to teach in the B. A. Department of the State University.

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Methodists Adopt Resolution Urging Bishop to Send Rev. Hayne Back to Vernon

Vernon Methodists want Rev. S. W. Hayne returned as pastor of the local church. A resolution was adopted last night by the official board, and will be presented by Presiding Elder W. P. Garvin to Bishop McMurray at Amarillo next week when Annual Conference convenes.

Red Cross Has Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the local Red Cross organization held a meeting this morning and plans were made for getting ready to conduct the annual Roll Call which will come early in November this year. Mrs. N. R. Heath was appointed assistant to Mrs. A. B. Stovall, chairman of the Nursing Committee. It was voted to request the ministerial association and the medical association to elect representatives to serve on the Red Cross executive committee. Another meeting will be held within a week and further plans for work will be made.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our many kind friends, the attending physicians, and nurses for their unbounded services and kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, wife, and sister, Mrs. Jewel Rowland. Their graciousness shall never be forgotten.

C. E. ROWLAND, and family

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State of Texas, County of Milbarger)

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. D. Seppard, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Vernon Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 433, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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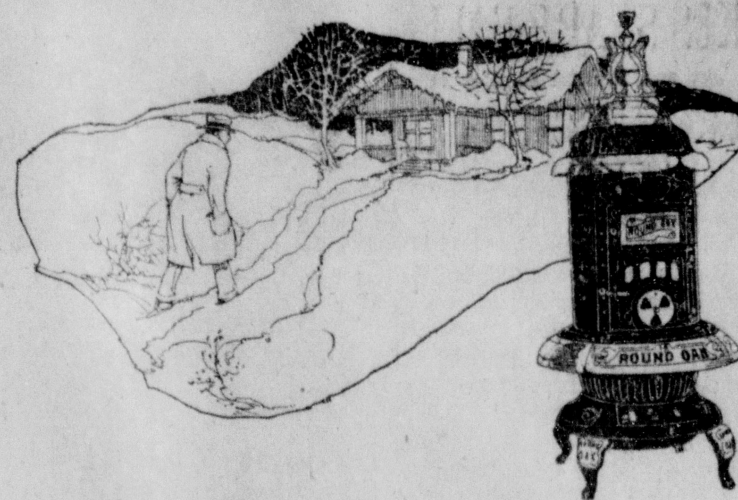
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Catch Lots of Fish.

Gus Ramage and Arlie Perry report a very successful day of fishing at Dam-site Monday. They caught twenty-six bass, one four-and-a-half pound channel cat and several smaller ones.

ARE FOR ROAD BONDS.

J. H. Jordan Says He Is Always Ready To Support Better Highways And Schools.

J. H. Jordan believes that a majority of votes around Itaville will be cast for the road bond issue. "We all go one way," he says, "and most of us favor better roads and better schools. This proposition seems fair."

Mr. Jordan and B. P. Abston were in town Saturday. They think about a third of the cotton in their community has been picked.

New School Of Expression Here.

Miss Geraldine Parker, daughter of Mrs. B. J. Parker, has started a school of expression in Vernon with her home, 931 West Willbarger street, as her studio. Miss Parker has made a thorough study of the course she will teach, and last spring received a certificate in expression from Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn. While in that school Miss Parker was under the instruction of Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend, well-known expression teacher.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSES WITH MANY UNTRIED CASES

District court in Vernon closed Saturday after an extremely busy month's session. The crowded docket made necessary the calling of a special court to be conducted in November.

County court in Vernon will commence next Monday, October 10. Misdeamors and petty civil cases will be decided in this tribunal. There is an unusual heavy docket in the county court for this session.

URGE GUARING AGAINST FALSE FIRE ALARMS

Three false alarms turned in to the city fire department during the last two weeks have cost Vernon in the neighborhood of \$65, according to information given out at the city hall. Officials are desirous that citizens determine more explicitly the nature of blazes before calling out the fire fighters. The above expense is considered, solely on the basis of the remuneration paid to members of the department, and not on wear and tear to equipment.

An alarm turned in at 8:30 Sunday morning from the Denver section house, was occasioned by the burning of some waste oil on a space south of the oil tank. There was no need for the department.

WINS WORLD'S RECORD FOR AIRPLANE ALTITUDE.



George Kirsch

George Kirsch has just landed. To say that he has been "up in the air" is putting it mildly. George has just smashed the world's altitude record by rising six and one-half miles above the Areodrome at Bourget, France. The previous world's record was held by Major Rudolf Schroeder, U. S. A., who rose 36,202 feet over Dayton, Ohio.

WESTERN GIRL JOINS CHINESE COLLEGE STAFF.



Miss Eva Melby, of Madison, Wis., sailed from Seattle on the liner Silver where she will become a member of the faculty of the Anglo-Chinese College. Miss Melby graduated from the University of Wisconsin, with the class of 1920, and then served a year at that institution as one of the deans of Women. The Foochow College is affiliated with the American Methodist Mission organization in China. The Silver state, one of the new 21,000-ton Shipping Board vessels, is making its second voyage to the Orient, with a large passenger list. On its maiden voyage, completed a few weeks ago, the big liner established a record of nine days, eighteen hours, thirty-five minutes between Puget Sound and Yokohama.

Monday September 10th, ladies coat suit cleaned and pressed or two suits brushed and pressed at Smith & Vernon for \$1.00. 76-21

W. T. H. Hase Meeting. The W. T. H. Hase meeting for a regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts. A talk was made by the president on playing the Bible in the public schools, and a month's work to be carried on in the country schools was outlined.

Stork Visits Rayland Couple. A girl was born Thursday, September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrill of Rayland. Mother and child are doing well.

WITHERS WILL ESTABLISH FISH AND OYSTER MARKET

L. G. Withers of Vernon will open a fish and oyster market as soon as repairs can be made on the building which he has leased. The new enterprise will be located on the east side of the square, in the building formerly occupied by the Chinese laundry.

A metal roof will be put on the building and concrete floor laid. The walls will be papered and painted.

It is Mr. Withers' intention to carry fresh fish and oysters at all times; the trade justifies his undertaking.

Mrs. Della Housels is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Stork Visits Doans Couple. A boy was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton of Doans. Mother and child are doing well.

City Bonds Approved. Mayor Harry Mason returned Sunday from Austin where he accompanied his son Evans, who is a freshman in the State university. While in the capital Mr. Mason had Vernon city bonds certified and approved by the attorney-general, and they are now deposited in the city depository.

Roy E. Davis motored to Wichita Falls last week-end.

Dr. A. P. Howard spent last week-end in Wichita Falls.

Bill Williams and Mr. Keener of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Saturday.

Charles Holder of Quanah spent the week-end in Vernon.

Consolidate Insurance Agencies.

A consolidation has been effected in the insurance and real estate agencies of Luther Webb and Davis and Summerour, and joint offices will be conducted hereafter. Neither agency has sold out to the other, but T. S. Davis and Tom Summerour have purchased the interest owned in the Webb agency by Dr. T. A. King. Luther Webb recently took over the insurance agency owned by Frank Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers of Amarillo have returned to their home after attending the funeral of C. S. Rogers, the former's father.

Miss Ethel Little of Fredrick, Okla., spent the week-end in Vernon visiting her cousin, Miss Aline Spears.

Stork Visits Smith Couple. A girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith living three miles west of Vernon.

TEXAS POULTRY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

A copy of the report of the recent election of the Texas Poultry Breeders Association has been received here by Adam Dinges from College Station, and a review of the officers shows some in the personnel who are known by local fanciers.

Following is the list: President—Roy McDonald, Dallas; vice-president Mrs. J. F. Vermillion, Rusk; Secretary—F. W. Kazanier, College Station; directors—T. J. Conway, College Station; Charles T. Paul, San Angelo; E. J. Morehead, Plainview; Miss Mayme Hazle, College Station; Dr. R. B. Honore, El Paso; election commissioner—Walter Barton, Arlington.

Ceil Stewart's Baby Dies.

Lois Wyn Stewart, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ceil Stewart, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday night of acute indigestion, after having only been ill about one day. Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of W. B. Jamison, the Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating. Burial was in East View Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA HOLCOMB DIES IN ARKANSAS.

Mrs. Emma Holcomb, sister of L. D. Newton, and Miss Cornelia Newton of Vernon, died at her home in Eldorado, Arkansas, September 28 after an illness of several months. Burial was in that city.

Mrs. Holcomb was formerly a resident of Vernon and she has many friends in this place.

Jackson Infant Dies.

Alma Jo Jackson, two-day-old girl, infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson, died Sunday morning at the home of her parents. Funeral services Sunday were conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne, and burial was in Eastview.

Mrs. M. J. Moore and son, Russell, are visiting in Georgetown.

Mrs. W. R. Moore is visiting her parents in Spur.

Mrs. Duke Tennyson and baby of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here.

Postmastership Here Unfilled.

No notice has been received at the Vernon postoffice concerning the disposition of the postmastership here. Appointments over the country are being made from time to time, but according to J. V. Townsend, the place here may be left as it is for a month more. As far as is known, no government agent has been here to investigate the applicants. Spirited rivalry for the local postmastership is thought to occasion the delay.

Brothers Undergo Operation.

Hugh Spots and Jack Spots, living three miles west of town, underwent operations yesterday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Girl To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

A girl baby was born Monday, October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell living on East Paradise street.

Mrs. W. W. Jones of Paducah left this morning after a visit with friends in Vernon. Mrs. Jones formerly lived here.

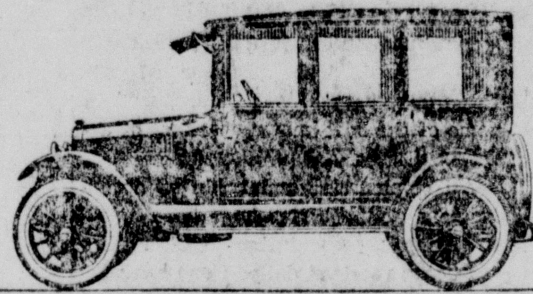
Twins To Tolbert Couple.

Twin girls were born October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sellers of Tolbert. Mother and children are doing well.

Aetna Well Abandoned.

Operators on the Aetna well have definitely abandoned the project and work is now progressing at pulling casing and dismantling. The Aetna is in Block 23, Waggoner colony, and the hole is down 2,100 feet. This is 400 feet past contract depth. Most of the money invested in the well is from Des Moines, Iowa. Homer E. Sparks is president of the company.

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FIRE PREVENTION TO BE EMPHASIZED ON COMING SUNDAY

Day is Nationally Set For Observance As Anniversary of Disastrous Chicago Fire of 1871—Heaviest Toll Last Year When 20,000 Persons Lose Lives.

Sunday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago conflagration of 1871, has been designated "Fire Prevention Day," and Mayor Harry Mason of Vernon has accordingly issued a proclamation calling for appropriate observance of the event. It is the custom throughout the nation to observe this occasion on the same day each year, and the governors of states and mayors of cities and towns unite in issuing their proclamations to emphasize the need for eliminating fire hazards.

Each year in this country it is pointed out, several thousand persons are burned to death or maimed for life by fire, and heavy toll is taken of natural and created resources because the public does not pause to count the cost of tolerating conditions that cause fire. The past year is said to have taken the heaviest toll when 20,000 lives were lost and \$500,000,000 worth of property values burned.

Proclamation By Mayor.

Following is the proclamation issued by Vernon's mayor:

"I, Harry Mason, mayor of the city of Vernon, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 9, 1921, in its appropriate observance.

"On that day it is proper that ministers of the Gospel throughout the city arrange for addresses from pulpits and before Bible Schools covering safety from fire. Let the first 30 days of this month of October this year be known as a period for safeguarding against fire during which let us place our houses and business properties in order against damage or destruction by an examination and repair of chimneys and flues and heating and lighting apparatus and equipment, by making provision for the safe handling and storage of volatile liquids and explosives, and by clearing away rubbish and trash and other agencies for fire.

Schools Should Co-operate.

"It is important that our board of education and teachers in all public and private schools inaugurate fire drills, and instruct the children in their care how to avoid fire. In cooperation with the City Fire Marshal and Chief of the Fire Department let all fire insurance agents, the chamber of commerce, women's clubs, boy scouts, labor council and other organizations plan and execute appropriate activities to impress the need of fire prevention.

"And henceforth let us set ourselves diligently and constantly to the task of eliminating preventable waste.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office, on this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921.

Harry Mason,
Mayor.

PRESBYTERY MEETS IN WICHITA

Rev. E. L. Moore Announces Former Vernon Pastor Will Preach Here Next Sunday.

Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, and J. A. Bird, long will go to Wichita Falls today to attend a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery. The Presbytery convenes at 4 o'clock Tuesday.

The Synod of Texas will meet in Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Moore announces that Rev. W. H. Baker, former pastor of the Vernon church will preach here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Baker is now pastor at Jacksonville.

Oklahoma Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The parent-teachers' association of Oklahoma will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. More than fifty have joined the organization, and interest in the association is very gratifying to its leaders.

Is Opening Grocery in Quanah.

John Brown is in Quanah this week where he is opening a grocery store. Quanah is the third town in which Mr. Brown has stores, having places of business established in Vernon and Electra.

VERNON HUMBLER PADUCAH 20 TO 0 IN FAST CONTEST

Visitors Unable To Pierce Forward Line Of Local Defence—Scoring Confined To First Half Despite Paducah's Desperate Attempt Toward End Of Game.

A variety of forward passes counted with heavy line plunging proved a too forceful combination Saturday for Paducah high-school's football team to overcome, and Vernon high romped away from the visitors with the long end of a 20 to 0 score. It was the locals' game from the very start. Vernon scored once in the first quarter and twice in the second, but failed to count in the second half. There was a good attendance at the game.

Paducah's line offered a stiffened resistance in the third and fourth quarters, and numerous substitutes by Coach Morrow served, also to weaken the local offensive. In the third quarter Coltzter went over the line for a touchdown on a pass from Small, but the score was not allowed on account of holding.

Backfield Works Well.

Vernon's backfield performed creditably, the work of Captain Small, Bramlett, and Coltzter featuring. The local line also showed again to advantage. McCombs and Holler especially standing out. Baird, who has been in uniform only two days, was put into the line in the second quarter, and showed flashes of the form which last year made him one of the bulwarks in Vernon's defense.

Haynes at right tackle, and Davis at quarterback played exceptionally well for Paducah. The visitors played hard, clean football but were no match for the heavier Vernon aggregation. Harry Viner, former University of Missouri star, refereed the game in a highly acceptable manner.

First Quarter.

Vernon won the toss and elected to defend the south goal. Paducah kicked off at 4 o'clock to Holler, who fumbled and Paducah recovered. The visitors made first down on the next series of plays, but were unable to penetrate further, and the ball went over.

Small tried right end but was unsuccessful. Two forward passes in quick succession netted Vernon thirty yards, and Bramlett attempted a drop kick which fell short. The ball was brought out to the 20-yard line and put into play by Paducah.

The visitors were penalized on the next play for holding, and were set back almost to their goal line. A line buck netted one foot. Paducah kicked to Larimore, who ran 15 yards and placed the ball within a yard of the goal line. Vernon was off side and was penalized five yards. Bramlett went over on the next play for a touchdown. Bramlett missed goal. Score: Vernon 6—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and the visitors completed a forward pass which netted them 10 yards. Paducah fumbled and Vernon recovered. It was the end of the first quarter.

Second Quarter.

Vernon tried the line twice at the beginning of the second period, and advanced the ball to within striking distance. Bramlett shot through the right side of the opponents for 14 yards, and Small went over the line for a touchdown. Baird kicked goal. Score: Vernon 13—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and on the second play the visitors attempted a forward pass which Small intercepted. Small made 10 yards around end. A series of latching attacks led by Small and Coltzter took the ball to the one-inch line; and Coltzter went over. Baird kicked goal. Score: Vernon 20—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and the visitors opened up an aerial attack which proved unsuccessful. The ball went over to Vernon on downs. Vernon was penalized 5 yards of side, and on the next play passed, and the ball was intercepted. Paducah kicked, and Vernon, after another penalty for off-side, punned in return. Holler intercepted a forward pass, and the ball went over with the ball in Vernon's possession on the visitors' 25 yard line.

Third Quarter.

Baird kicked off, and on the second play Paducah fumbled. Vernon recovered, but received three penalties in the third quarter.

PRESIDENT HARDING AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE.



"Fundamentally sound, financially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work, and our condition at home and our place in the world depend on everybody going to work." With this analysis of the situation, President Harding convened the National Unemployment Conference and assigned to it the task of ascertaining why millions of Americans are out of employment and of finding means of putting them back to work. The President expressed the earnest conviction that the conference would accomplish its purpose. There are "no problems affecting the national life and the welfare of the American people which we cannot solve," he said. At the same time the President made it clear that, whatever the results, they must be achieved by American enterprise and initiative, free from Government paternalism. No assistance, he admonished the conference, can be expected from the Government which involves contributions from the public Treasury.

GLAD TO EXPLAIN ROAD BOND ISSUES

JUDGE E. L. McHUGH WANTS VOTERS TO HAVE ALL FACTS BEFORE DECIDING.

Recently the County Court published in The Record an extensive statement, setting forth their reasons for calling an election to determine upon the desirability of issuing bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for road improvement. Various points in the matter were gone into in considerable detail, but it seems that some have not fully understood the proposition.

In view of this possible misunderstanding, Judge E. L. McHugh has agreed to answer any question voters may have about which they are bothered. It is the opinion of the County Judge that every one should have the facts, because there is no money now for road work, and will not be for months after January 1922.

All persons are requested to write Judge McHugh on any phase of the proposed bond issue. He will give all information he has available on the problem promptly and courteously. It is hoped thereby to enable voters to act more intelligently on the proposition than would otherwise be possible.

Succession for off side play. Vernon kicked and Paducah opened up an attack on the line. Paducah kicked and Bramlett returned the ball 15 yards.

Vernon attempted a forward pass which was incomplete, and kicked. Paducah's receiver fumbled the ball and Vernon recovered. Vernon bucked the line, and a pass from Bramlett to Coltzter netted 15 yards. Bramlett made 8 yards through the line, and Small went through for 1 yard and first down.

Small passed to Coltzter who went over for a touchdown, but the score was not allowed on account of holding. After a penalty of fifteen yards, Bramlett tried a drop kick which fell short. Vernon was penalized fifteen yards for tripping, and the third quarter was over.

VAGRANTS RECEIVE SCANT SYMPATHY

COUNTY OFFICERS EMPTY LOCAL STATION IN SHORT ORDER.

Steps have been taken by county officials to rid the city of the vagrants who make the depots their headquarters following a complaint lodged recently by G. H. Wheeler, local Denver agent. The station was visited one night this week, and comfortably camped on the benches were found a number of "knights of the road," wrapped in slumber and oblivious to their surroundings.

Deputy Sheriff, J. A. Carrington, who is blessed with a raucous voice when the occasion demands, shouted an ultimatum to the sleeping men that emptied the waiting room via windows and doors in short order. Some even departed without their shoes.

Has Special Officer.

Wilbarger county employs the services of a special officer, Charley Trigg, to work inmates of the local jail. Those who do not pay fines are put to work on the roads. Three dollars a day and board is allowed the prisoner who stays in jail, but paradoxically he is allowed fifty cents a day and board when he works on the roads. This system of handling the prisoners was instituted when Judge E. L. McHugh went into office.

Small made ten yards through the line. Paducah intercepted a Vernon pass and opened a series of attacks by air that gained twenty-five yards. A final flip on the part of the visiting team failed, and the game was over.

Lineup of Teams.

Following is the lineup of the two teams:

Vernon—	Paducah—
Ferguson	Barrett
Farrell	Jones
McCombs	Fullenbright
Blackwood	Norman
Reed	Rogers
Thompson	Haynes
Holler	Lee
Bramlett	Davis
Small	Anderson
Larimore	Crary
Coltzter	Biddy

Substitutes: Paducah—Hames for Fullenbright; Vernon—Morris for McCombs, Justin for Reed, Owens for Justin, D. Bourland for Ferguson, Robt. Ineson for D. Bourland, Baird for Farrell, H. Bourland for Baird, Key for Thompson, Canafax for Morris, Fair for Larimore.

Referee: Viner, Wichita Falls; umpire: Sheppard, Vernon; head line-man; Culbertson, Vernon.

DIES FOLLOWING SERIOUS OPERATION

MRS. JEWEL ROWLAND HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH SEVERAL MONTHS.

Mrs. Jewel Rowland, wife of C. E. Rowland of this city, died Sunday, October 2, following an operation in a local hospital. Mrs. Rowland was 26 years old, and had been in poor health for more than six months.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the residence of E. M. Rowland on N. Deaf Smith street, and Rev. W. P. Garvin officiated. Burial was in East View Cemetery.

Lived in Vernon Nine Years.

Mrs. Rowland was born in Hunt county, and had lived in Vernon since her marriage, nine years ago. In 1912, she married C. E. Rowland, a barber at the Ernest Smith shop here, at Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland lived on West Olive street and have many friends in this community. All of the immediate relatives of the dead woman were in attendance at the funeral with the exception of her father, who was prevented from coming.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Rowland is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gentry of Paradise, Roy and Jim Gentry of Paradise, Ross Gentry of Kansas City, Mo., Lanie Gentry and Mrs. Pearl Moore of Estelene, Mrs. Minnie Rogers of Checotah, Okla., Mrs. Zella Bryant of Trent, Elsworth Gentry of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. W. M. Rowland of Vernon.

NO ARGUMENT ON ISSUE.

J. C. Wilson Of Doans Thinks Bonds Will Provide Only Means Of Getting Good Roads.

"I'm for good roads," is the expression of J. C. Wilson of Doans in commenting on the proposed \$500,000 bond issue for Wilbarger county, "and there's no use arguing on the point with me. We can't build roads without money so there you are. It's going to take a bond issue to help us all to better highways.

"I've had some experience as road overseer, and I know that when a way has to pay five dollars or work a certain length of time on the roads, he does as little work as he possibly can. As a consequence, our highways suffer. Over in Oklahoma in sections where the roads are maintained from tax money, one finds all the difference in the world. Their highways are as different from ours as Main street here is from some country road. That's the way I'd like to see them here."

Mr. Wilson expressed the belief that the money expended in the issue would be saved in time by less wear on vehicles and equipment.

MUST HAVE MONEY OR QUIT WORKING ROADS JUDGE SAYS

County Official Tells Representative Citizens Bonds Must Be Voted or Highways Will Go to Pieces—Will Not Pay Any Taxes Until 1923, Although Work Will Start Sooner.

"I do not see how any man in favor of keeping up work on our roads can turn down this proposition—whether he lives in the country or in town." These are the words of Judge E. L. McHugh, spoken on a meeting on representatives from all over the county in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library Friday afternoon.

Cy Long, chairman of the good roads committee of the Rotary Club, introduced Judge McHugh and asked him to explain the proposition to be voted upon. Mr. Long pointed out that apparently many voters did not understand the proposition.

Judge McHugh said: "We had a great deal of rain for two years, beginning in 1918, and what roads we had were dry weather roads. As a result people could not get anywhere, and everybody was after the Commissioners Court to fix his roads.

Everybody Wants Roads.

"We graded them as best we could, but they would not stand up under the heavy travel, and we were required to work them constantly. The mail routes have to be kept up, even though travel is not heavy—or the folks won't get any mail. In the sand these roads won't stay worked. We have to keep on going back to them.

"These questions came up before the Court, and we found no other way except to vote bonds. Everybody wants roads, because you can't transact business either in the country or in town without roads on which to travel.

"We proposed a county-wide bond issue, because county-wide bonds sell better. In this way the burden is distributed all over the county, and our proposition will give every part of the county an equitable share, we believe.

"The town of Vernon pays taxes on about \$2,000,000 valuations, and their money goes for roads in the county. Non-resident property owners pay on or about \$3,000,000. This money goes for roads in the county. So that the taxpayers in the county are getting this benefit, while nearly half of the money comes from non-residents and the town."

\$50,000 To Each Precinct.

Judge McHugh explained that \$50,000 of this money would go to each commissioner's precinct to be used under supervision of the Court. In addition there to the outstanding bonds of District No. 1 will be taken up, and the remainder used for permanent hard-surfacing these pieces of roads over which the heaviest travel passes, extending the highway east about two miles, going northwest about two and a half miles, north across the Peace river bridge to the bluffs, south to Paradise creek, and east about two miles, or across the sand.

"The proposition does not mean into town," Judge McHugh continued. "These pieces of paving will cover the worst places, giving easy access to the farmer from every section who has business in town.

"The proposition does not mean that that all of this money will be spent now. Some work will be done every week. When there is a washout we will build a culvert, and when there is other work necessary to keep a piece of road from going to pieces we will do that.

Now Is the Time to Act.

"Between here and Doans is a place caused last year by heavy rains. It was only about five feet at first, but we couldn't fix it, and now the wash is fifty to a hundred feet wide.

"We have no roads to Odell. There are many places, but we never have been able to connect them up. Farmers Valley has a great deal of unfinished work.

"The country people are after us to fix their roads so they can get around. Gentlemen, we can't do it without the money; and we are having to use script now. You must either give us this money to continue the work, or just let your roads go."

"We feel like now is the time to act. About 150 counties voted bonds during 1919 and 1920. The plan is economical—much more so than to do the work

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD PROTESTS PLAN OF FINANCES

Salvation Army Representatives Told That Large Percentage of Money Raised in Local Drives Must Remain For Use Here—Delegates Appointed to Convention in Fort Worth.

Members of the Wilbarger County Salvation Army Advisory Board met Friday morning with representatives of the army and discussed plans for instituting a drive in Vernon in the near future. Those representing the county were Emory Rhoads, president, J. L. Showers, J. V. Townsend, Arthur Vernon, Jed Morrow, Mrs. Bertha Ross and Solon Sewell. Ensign "Ma" and "Pa" Burdick and Dan Donnellan, organizer, were present for the army.

Nothing definite in connection with the staging of a drive locally was decided upon Friday. Objection to the enterprise was presented by the local members of the board unless a large percentage of the money raised is kept for use here. Last year, it was pointed out, \$2,432.13 was raised in Wilbarger county and forwarded to headquarters. None of this was returned for the benefit of this locality.

New Finance Plan.

A new plan put into effect by the army calls for the retention by various county boards of a certain percentage of funds raised. These grounds will be the only ones considered by the local advisory board upon which to base a drive here.

The local board was asked to appoint delegates to a Salvation Army Convention in Fort Worth, October 14, and Emory Rhoads and Jed Morrow were named. At this gathering there will be a thorough discussion of the quotas that will be allowed the various advisory boards.

Small Communities Need Roads.

Continuing he said: "It is just as necessary to have roads in the smaller communities as in the larger ones, and we can do this with a county-wide bond issue. In most of the communities we have spent more money than was paid in, for example: Colbert paid \$2,697 in road taxes, and we have spent \$12,729 in that precinct; Doans paid in \$593, while \$2,245 was spent; Hinds paid in \$1,250, while we have spent \$3,755 on their roads; Vargo paid in \$967, and \$8,976 has been spent on the roads in that precinct; Farmers Valley paid in \$807, and has received \$4,159 in road work."

"We have spent more money in the Harold precinct than they have paid in," Judge McHugh said in answer to a question. Referring to a claim that Harold was paying one-third of the taxes in the county, Judge McHugh said that West Vernon pays \$9,700; East Vernon; \$9,500; north of the river \$9,100; and Harold \$8,900. Harold will pay less this year because of the decline in the value of oil lands, it was pointed out.

"The commissioner's Court has got to have some money, or leave the roads alone," Judge McHugh reiterated. "We feel like our proposition is fair. Everybody pays part, and everybody gets some advantage.

Paving To Be 16 Feet Wide.

"No taxes will be collected on this until 1923," Judge McHugh said. "The money should be available by March, and the levy will be made next year. Then it will be included in the tax levy for 1923."

It was pointed out, too, that the paved roads can not be less than 16 feet wide. This is required by law, and is not left to the discretion of the commissioners or judge. Some had expressed the fear that the permanent roads would be only 8 feet wide.

Every man present joined in Good Roads Club, of which it is hoped each citizen will become a member. There is no cost, and the only obligation is to agree to work for good roads and endeavor to enlist every other citizen in the same organization.

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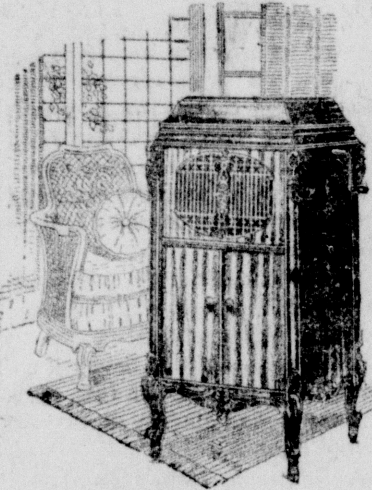
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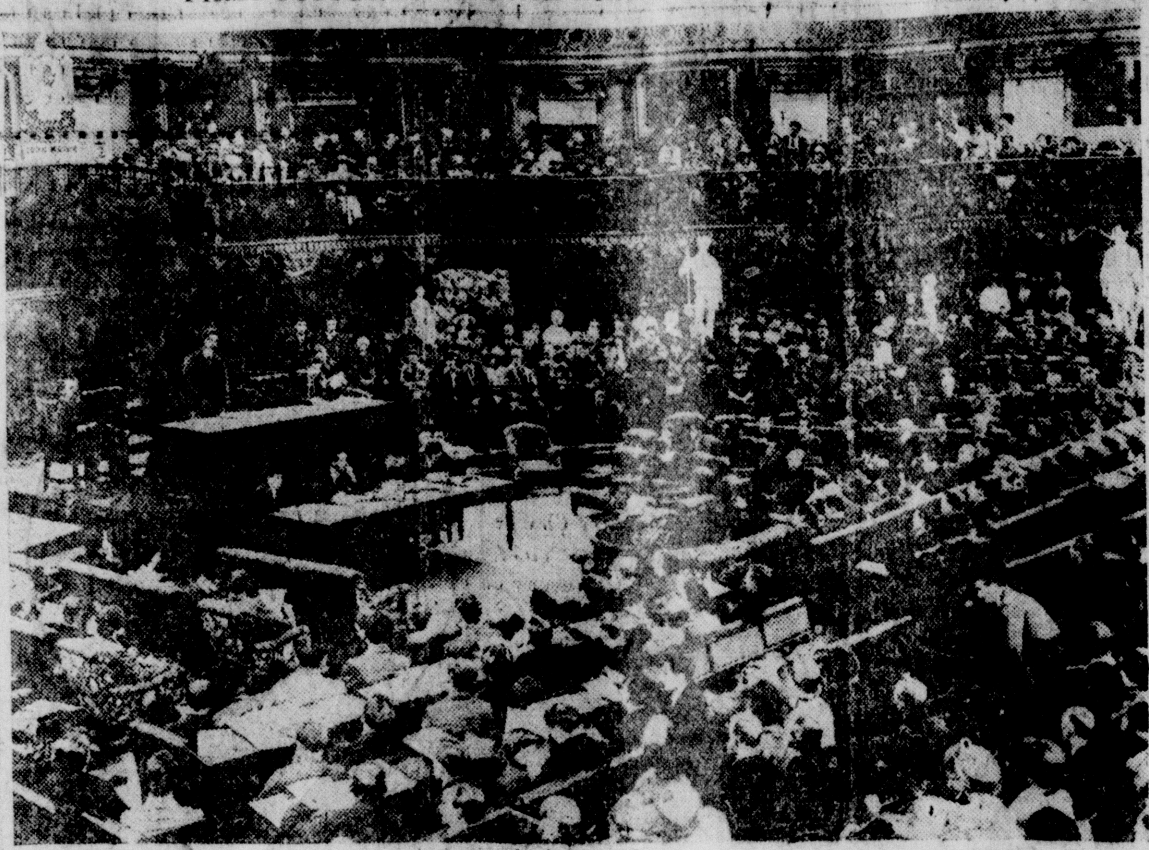
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FIRST PICTURES OF DAIL EIREANN'S HISTORIC SESSION



Should it be peace or war in Ireland? Upon this gathering fell the decision. De Valera is addressing the session. In front of the speaker's dais are the official reporters and the clerk of the Dail. In the roped-off section are the American visitors. High civic and Church officials are interested spectators. In the galleries, crowded to suffocation, is the general public. Many of those in the galleries are said to be enlisted in the Irish Republican Army. All but actual members of the Dail were barred from the session at which the reply to Lloyd George was drafted. This is the first picture received of an actual session.

GO TO THEATRE

At More's Theater.

Today—Frank Mayo in "The Fighting Lover"

Andrew Forsdale, bers his friend Ned Randolph, he can supply three girls, with one of whom Ned will fall in love within thirty days. The wager is \$10,000. Girls are advertised for three are selected and the party goes to Andrew's aunt's mansion for a house party. Andrew falls in love with Helen and is afraid she will be the one that Ned chooses. His friends are increased thrice when a diamond worth \$100,000 is stolen from the safe and evidence points to Helen as the thief. Matters are finally cleared up, however, and both men get the girl they want.

Wednesday—Grace Darmond in "The Beautiful Gambler"

A beautiful girl came to save her father from a mania of gambling and the thrilling situation which compels her to auction herself off to the highest bidder, are dramatic highlights which help carry this story to a climax as unexpected as it is foretold.

Thursday—May Allison in "Big Game"

"Big Game" is a story of life in the Canadian backwoods, as seen by members of the party of wealthy Bostonians. They have been lost when a sudden turn of events brings them face to face with situations such as are rarely seen. It tells of a man's fight to convince himself that he is no coward when he comes in contact with things to cause him real fear.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Mary Miles Minter in "Don't Call Me Little Girl"

She came from boarding school to attend her aunt's wedding; she was just a young thing, of the flapper variety, but she thought herself very much grown up. She felt even more so when she arrived and felt madly in love with her aunt's fiance. She proved herself a little schemer, however, with more brains than she looked to have, when she managed things so that she got what she wanted for herself as well as for her aunt.

Wednesday—Eugene O'Brien in "Is Life Worth Living?"

This pleasing star asks the question that so many ask in the world, and he gets it answered quite to his satisfaction, in the affirmative.

Thursday—Constance Talmadge in "In Search of a Sinner"

When the angels took away Georgeanna's model husband she went into mourning for the exact period required of her by the conventions of her day. Then the lid was off. She set out in search of an apostle of sin. All over Central Park she roamed and the best—or rather the worst—she could find was a member of the Purity League.

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Mrs. S. Sewell left yesterday for London, where she will visit her father, J. S. McCulloch.

Miss Rose Williams returned Sunday night from Dallas where she went to assist in conducting a three-day Child Welfare Conference.

Frank Edmonson, deputy sheriff at Breckenridge, and formerly member both city and county law forces here, sent a minor operation in a local hospital. He is doing well at the time.

BRIDE SEEKING THRILLS PLANS TO EXPLORE THIBET.



Aliza Alford

Only a few months ago Mrs. William V. Alford, formerly a school teacher in Ohio, returned from a honeymoon trip through Peru, in the course of which she crossed the Andes on horseback, and penetrated to the headwaters of the Amazon, after traversing country inhabited by tribes of savage Indians, one of whom was said to practice cannibalism. Now she is en route to China in search of further thrills, which she hopes to obtain during trips of exploration in the northern provinces and in Manchuria and Tibet. With her husband, an engineer employed by the Chinese Government, she sailed from Seattle and expects to remain in the Orient three years while Mr. Alford replaces, with steel bridges, the ancient ferries on the more important canals and rivers in China.

PENNIES SMALL IN VALUE BUT LARGE IN NUMBERS

But few know the enormous number of pennies turned out of the mints in this country. It's about the most in circulation. One declares that what becomes of the great quantity of needles, pins, and cent pieces, is among the unanswered mysteries. The director of the mint where cents are made, frequently running both day and night, declares that "the most artistic and beautiful medal ever printed" is turned out at an annual rate of 3,750,000,000.

The little bronze cent now common to us had its beginning in 1864, when a companion 2-cent piece, now discarded, was also coined. Our cent, though, dates back to 1786, when an act was passed by Congress, the act being modeled by Thomas Jefferson, to coin a cent, 100 of which were to equal a dollar in value, and the 400 to weigh two and one-fourth pounds. That was the first use of "cent" in our coinage.

The size and weight have been changed a number of times since, but never the name. For 135 years people in no small number insisted on calling the coin a "penny," an English term.

Mint officials, for a great many years, have tried to eliminate the term "penny" to the cent, but have failed.

White City.

White City, Sept. 29, 1921.

This community was visited by a nice rain Saturday night and Sunday morning. This was the first rain of much importance we have had since June. The wheat farmers have been needing rain on their land as it has been too dry to break.

Cotton is being picked out very fast, and everyone hopes to be through before winter weather.

There was no Sunday School Sunday at White City on account of the rain, but everyone is urged to be present next Sunday.

Luke Garrett has been sick but is better.

Miss Pearl Hobson is attending High school in Vernon.

Ernest Gibson and Miss Irene Reeves were married Saturday evening in Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Gibson is a son of Mrs. M. A. Coffey of this community and Miss Reeves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Hauk Hill, and formerly lived here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughter were in Odell on business Friday.

Those from this community who were in Vernon Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson and son, Seymour, Mrs. J. C. Hughes and sons, Miss Marie Anna Covey, R. A. January and son, Otis, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Harve, Carrie and Una Mae Adams, L. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olive, W. H. Stroud, Al Stowe, Hunter and Reginald Hobson, Misses Bertha and Orlie Garrett, and Miss Beatrice Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and little daughter visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Sunday night. Ivan and Henry Richardson have been with the wheat harvest in the west for two months or more and are now in New Mexico, where they may take up claims of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett of near Tolbert visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Slaven Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Knapp entertained Sunday with dinner in honor of her little daughter Maurice's ninth birthday. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Carry Mae and Una Mae Adams, Aubrey Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Fred Lion and Mildred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Russel Adams and Glen, Maurine and James Knapp. After dinner was served everyone enjoyed the cutting of the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Floyd Sunday.

A number from this community will attend the old Sacred Harp singing at Vernon Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, October 2nd.

New Grocery On N. Main Street.

A new establishment, named "Peoples Grocery Company," has been opened in the W. O. Anderson building on North Main street. E. E. Luttrell, formerly with the Vernon Grocery, and A. E. Wolf of this city are proprietors. The new store was opened Friday. A full line of staple groceries will be handled. Mr. Anderson will keep his office in the building.

J. S. Townes Coming.

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ARMENIAN RELIEF SOUGHT IN VERNON

DR. DIXIE B. TUCKER WOULD HAVE PEOPLE ADOPT STARVING ORPHANS.

Armenia's men have been killed, her women have been driven into bondage by the Turks and her children are roving the streets of deserted villages, living upon clay and grass. These are the basic facts of the stories that are being sent back to America by representatives of the United States who are investigating conditions in this pillaged country. The Near East Relief is working day and night to get food to the starving children in Armenia and it was on behalf of this organization that Dr. Dixie B. Tucker called in Vernon Wednesday.

She brought the news that a little Armenian child can be fed and cared for, for the sum of only five dollars a month; and she asked as many as possible of these little ones be saved by individuals, clubs and organizations in Vernon. By adoption is meant only that the amount required for the upkeep of a child will be sent to the Dallas headquarters every month.

Dr. Tucker talked to the members of the Federation of Women's Clubs Wednesday afternoon and presented the matter of Near East Relief to the attention of many individuals and officers of lodges and other local organizations during her day here.

She has been employed by Texas to organize the state for grain to be used in Armenian relief; but while traveling in that capacity she also does the more personal work of getting monetary pledges for the support of the afflicted country.

ATTEND SEYMOUR FUNERAL

Gus Ramage Conducts Services For Soldiers—Twelve Accompanying Him From Here.

Gus Ramage, chaplain of the Albert E. Robinson Post of the American Legion, accompanied by E. O. Youngblood, commander and ten other members, went to Seymour Tuesday to conduct the funeral services for Noble H. Graham and Columbus R. Morris whose bodies were sent back from France where they met their deaths during the war. Mr. Ramage was assisted by three Seymour pastors, Reverends Vahc of the Baptist church, Yates of the Presbyterian and Cowell of the Methodist.

Military honors were accorded the two deceased soldiers by the Silas W. Baker Post of the American Legion of Seymour, of which J. H. Marcell is commander. Both men were formerly of Seymour. Graham was a member of the 143rd Infantry and Morris of the 142nd, in the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Those who attended from Vernon, aside from Mr. Ramage and Mr. Youngblood were Chas. Algiers, Cicero Albright, Lee Baker, Roy C. C. Moss, Lovelace, Clyde Watts, W. H. Russell, Leslie Russell, Roy Hughes and Albert Tucker.

WILL INSPECT COMMANDERY.

Sir Knights Requested to Appear at Asylum in Full Uniform Monday.

Past Commander Tom G. Knight of Fort Worth will inspect the Vernon Commandery at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, October 10. All Sir Knights are requested to appear at the asylum in full uniform.

A banquet will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

Several candidates will come up at this time.

In order to get ready for the inspection a drill is called for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the asylum.

Orders of the Temple were conferred last night on A. M. Loughmiller and S. E. Sales of Crowell and S. S. Munger of Vernon. The orders were conferred by Right Eminent Grand Commander L. G. Hawkins.

A Delightful Row

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"My wife had suffered from stomach and liver trouble for many years and had taken medicine enough to sink a ship; so when I brought home a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, on the advice of my employer, she refused to take it. Her liver trouble hadn't helped her disposition any. We had a big row, but she took it the next week. Her ailments have all disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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THE COMING OF AUTUMN

If you will listen, you can hear that royal vagabond, October, thrumming his guitar, whistling and singing lustily along the countryside. The gay old gypsy month has struck a peacock feather and some red leaves in his tail hat. His russet velvet coat is brocaded with yellow and threaded with gold. His deep brown skin grows red upon his round full cheeks. His dark eyes twinkle under heavy lashes. Back of his red lips white teeth glisten as he opens his mouth to sing "Ye-he! Ye-he!"

October's voice rises and rings through the trees and swings down gently into the valley as a lark to her nest. Red and yellow and golden leaves run before him like fairy elves, and back of him, at his feet, rising and falling and running on again at each suggestive hunch from a chuckling wind. The blackbirds listen, and gathering in the pine trees make excited protests against the season's intruder; then fly away again in wide black lines to protest again somewhere else.

Song of Praise.

October sings a song of fullness and praise and of the harvest, of mellow frosts and fertile grains, of rich ripe nuts pendant from shaggy trees, of grapes purpling behind silver leaves on bronze vines, of great sheaves of corn, the yellow pumpkins, the orchard

splashed with red and gilded with orange.

And October sings reminiscently of the wild young brook that ran away in summer and never came back; of butternuts and daisies who laughed so hard they smiled themselves to sleep; of the bridal rose who left a happy laughing June and when the petals were all spent came back to find that June had gone. And October sings of the flowers swaying in the dooryard in their last light yellow flame; of the soft downy nest hid away 'till the leaves uncovered it; of the ivy that hung topaz and twined ruby and emerald about the oak; of the sunbeam that waved a scarlet signal for Autumn to advance.

Sings Of Forest.

And October sings of the gray and green carpets in field and forest, white and shimmering with diamond dust in the early mornings; of the dew, clear and clean and sparkling in the evening; of a yellow star that went white clinging to the pale green dawn; of lilac-ribboned morning skies; of brilliant, fiery lambent sunsets; of a lavender twilight; of horizons hazy with a purple haze; of a quiet night with insects chanting in a moonlit field; of little folks tucked in snugly bed; of the mother crooning a lullaby as the little ones slip softly away to shut-eye down.

—Mrs. E. L. Mc.

C. S. ROGERS DIES HERE.

Pioneer Farmer of Doans Succumbs To Heart Disease—Leaves Wife And Six Children.

C. S. Rogers, 69 years old, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home on East Maiden Street. He had been an invalid for about ten years heart disease being the cause of his death. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. T. Rouse and burial was in East View Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers had been a resident of Vernon for about twenty-five years, having moved here from Doans, where he was a pioneer settler. His occupation was farming before he became unable to work on account of his heart.

He is survived by a wife and six children, all of whom were present at the time of his death. They are Mrs. R. F. Wright of Amarillo, Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Cecil, Dannie and Misses Callie and Allie Rogers, all of Vernon. Mrs. Wright's two children and Mrs. D. B. Rogers of Doans also came here to attend the funeral.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jacksons.

A girl was born Thursday, September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson of this city. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Prof. B. F. Holcomb.

J. A. Whitfield of Crowell is a visitor in Vernon on his way home from Dallas.

Mr. Hayne came to Vernon last fall from Hannibal, Mo. Before going to Hannibal he was pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbia, Mo., seat of the University of Missouri.

BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF COUNTESS OF ATHLONE



Lady May Cambridge

This pretty little girl is the daughter of the Countess of Athlone. She already bears the little Lady May Cambridge. She has a line of ancestors which would fill a book, but—she's a pretty little girl.

FAVORS GOOD ROAD ISSUE.

E. H. Webster of Farmers Valley Says Can Always Count On Him For Betterments.

E. H. Webster of Farmers Valley was in Vernon yesterday, looking after some business. "What do you think about the good roads bond issue?" "I am for it," Mr. Webster replied. "It will help all of us, and we can't afford to stop working our roads. Bad roads mean practical isolation for a community."

Mr. Webster says cotton has just started moving good in Farmers Valley. He expects to harvest a good crop, and thinks most of his neighbors will do the same.

Arrested On Robbery Charge.

E. C. Fore, a youth from Tolbert, was arrested by the sheriff Saturday on the charge of taking a suitcase with clothes from an automobile in the business section of Vernon. He is being held in the county jail.

Mrs. A. E. Plennon of Jack county is visiting in Vernon today. Mr. Plennon owns property here.

LUCKY STRIKE
CIGARETTE

**It's
Toasted**

Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process

Thinks Issue Solves Proposition.

J. H. Tolan, living east of town, is for the proposed road bond issue heart and soul. As he expresses it, "I'm for anything like that all the time. Our roads aren't what we would like to have them, and without good roads we can't do anything. There is only one way to get them, and that is to spend money. To get that money we have to carry the bond issue. I don't hear any arguments against it."

Mrs. Pauline Morris has gone to Rochester, Minn. for a vacation.

Record classified ads bring results.

DINING AT THE Vernon Tea Room

Will be another good meal. If you've never had the first one yet—then you don't know what you've been missing. Our excellent meals and services are bringing the crowds.

Why not try one tomorrow

The Vernon Tea Room
Vernon Hotel Building.

Good Groceries

GOOD PRICES and GOOD CUSTOMERS

Made September my best month, last week my best week and Saturday my best day, for all of which I am grateful.

I submit prices that should make business a little better especially when you consider that my store is clean, my stock new and everything handled in a sanitary way. There has never been a mouse or rat in my store—a consideration worth while.

Good Dry Salt Bacon per pound	16c
Good Smoked Bacon per pound	19c
Sugar Cured Bacon per pound	26c
8 lb. Bucket Compound	\$1.30
6 lb. Crisco	\$1.20
Swifts Sliced Breakfast Bacon, in 5 lb. boxes per lb.	45c
Full Cream Cheese per lb.	35c
Splendid Peaberry Coffee per lb.	25c
5 lb. Can Fairy Soda Crackers (can alone worth 17c)	\$1.25
3 packages A. & H. Soda	25c
3 12 oz. packages Ivory Starch	25c
Splendid Brooms from 75c to	\$1.00
Red Rover Mince Meat, per package	15c
Red Rover Cut Beets No. 2 cans, 20c, 2 for	35c
Good Corn No. 2, can each	15c
Pink Salmon per can	15c
Belle of Vernon Flour per sack	\$2.15
Meal per 25 lb. sack	60c

SPECIALS

Selon King Wash Boards	50c
5 Gallon Oil Cans	\$1.10
3 7-oz. Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
5 4-oz. Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Small Gold Dust per package	5c
P. O. Soap 3 cakes	25c

J. C. Smith, Groceries

Phone 741

CASH AND CARRY

127 W. Wilbarger

Candidate for Congress Here.

Guling Williams of Deesour came Saturday and is renewing acquaintances with friends in Vernon. Mr. Williams is a candidate for Congress from this district. He is now State Senator.

Sheriff Takes Negro Prisoner.

Hardy Mills, negro, was arrested by Sheriff Ish Saturday north of town and is being held pending the arrival of the sheriff of Bowie county, who requested the man's capture.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd and Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd and Mrs. E. L. McHugh drove to Dallas today, the former to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Ferrell, whose husband is in a hospital there, and the latter to visit her son, Joe McHugh.

Get a STRONG Bank Behind You

The co-operation of a strong bank is a mighty fine asset for any rising young business man or firm.

There is peace-of-mind in knowing that you can consult any officer of this bank whenever occasion requires—that they are always readily accessible—always able and willing to confer with you in the safe conduct of your banking affairs. We do not believe in red tape. Our idea of a bank's function is SERVICE, given cheerfully and freely at all times. Drop in some time and have us tell you more about it.



Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President

L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Buick Service Announcement

Buick friends will be interested to know that Mr. W. R. Edwards has been placed IN CHARGE of our SERVICE DEPARTMENT. Mr. Edwards has had years of experience, together with the most careful training—he is a REAL GAS ENGINE MAN, and knows the LAST WORD IN SERVICE. Try Mr. Edwards.

Robinson Motor Company

BUICK DEALERS

Notice of Consolidation

We wish to take this means of informing the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county that the two firms of Luther Webb & Company, and Davis & Summerour have consolidated, forming one of the strongest firms in Northwest Texas for

INSURANCE

Our insurance department is connected with only the very best insurance company in America. WE WRITE ANY KIND OF INSURANCE.

LOANS

We would like to have the chance to talk over our loan propositions with you personally. We have some of the very best loans. Based on a sound, logical business basis.

REAL ESTATE

The best thing we can say for our Real Estate department is that we can get what you want—where you want it and when you want it. Before making any sort of deal in Real Estate see us, it is our business to help you.

Davis, Webb & Summerour

Herring National Bank Building

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
Albert D. Sheppard...Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
as second-class mail matter under act of
Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
dress of their paper should be careful to
give old as well as new address to insure
prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period
than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1-2 cent a
word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Card of thanks—50c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1921

HELPING VERNON'S LIFE RATE

Vernon's death rate is remarkably
low. That it might be further reduced
by putting into effect some simple pre-
cautionary measures can hardly be
doubted.

A physician of established reputation
is authority for the statement that he
has found five or six contagious dis-
eases in Vernon practically all the time
during his residence here. In his opin-
ion, one reason for this is failure to
properly isolate individual cases. An
other reason might be failure to en-
force any rigid health laws by the mu-
nicipality.

Of course, if the individual citizens
were educated to the importance of iso-
lating contagious disease, then it would
be unnecessary for the public to act. In
that case a family where some conta-
gious disease appeared would ask
quarantine, rather than seek to avoid
isolation.

Until public consciousness is so
trained that the individual acts primar-
ily for the general welfare, every
means within the power of the author-
ities should be made use of to stamp
out these straggling contagious dis-
eases, which are at all times a menace
to the health of the community—it mat-
ters not whether they are very viru-
lent; or, as has been the case, seldom
fatal.

SEES KU KLUX AT WORK.

Mayor Mason Witnesses Chastisement
Of Austin Victim At Capital
Last Week.

Ku Klux activities in Austin last
week when J. D. Jeans, alleged sport
and gambler was tarred and feathered
were witnessed by Mayor Harry Mas-
on who was in the State capital on
business. Students in the university
said Mr. Mason, were making sport of
freshmen when the incident occurred.
A long line of upper classmen had been
formed, and the newcomers were being
forced to run the gauntlet.

Suddenly an automobile dashed up,
three men sprang out, and Jeans, who
was a bystander, was seized and bun-
dled into the car before the crowd
could fathom what the actions meant.
Many deemed it a part of the student
fun.

Ever long, said the local official, there
was a shout up the main thoroughfare
and Jeans, tarred and feathered, ran
down the street and dashed upstairs
to his room. In his hand he carried a
pistol from which the cartridges had
been extracted. He is said to have in-
timated that he will leave town.

Arrange Program For Month.

The entertainment Committee of Hill
Crest Country Club has arranged the
following social program for the month
of October at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday night,
October 7, a dance; at 1 o'clock Tues-
day, October 11, ladies' bridge lunch-
eon; Friday evening, October 14, "42"
games; at 8:30 o'clock Friday, Octo-
ber 21, a dance; Monday night, October
21, Halloween dance.

Notice To My Friends.

I wish to thank you for your past
patronage and to say that I will ap-
preciate all future courtesies you may
give me. I intend to continue my work
in this community.

MRS. MARY BERRY.

NEW BOOKS AT
OUR LIBRARY

"Rella of Engleside" by L. M. Mont-
gomery. Rella is the daughter of
"Anne of Green Gables." In this ro-
mance we make delightful acquaintance
with many old friends of the author's
previous books. Susan has a big part
to play and is more beautiful than
ever. Mary Vance is here; Miss Cor-
nelia and, of course, Anne's other chil-
dren and their friends. Miss Mont-
gomery will retain her host of "Anne"
admirers and make new friends with
this novel.

"The Flaming Forest," by James
Oliver Curwood. This is the third and
last of Curwood's tense novels of the
"Three-River Country." His first two
sold over 250,000 copies.

"Her Father's Daughter," by Gene
Stratton Porter. Some say this novel
is better than either "A Girl of the
Limberlost" or the "The Harvester."
This is cheering news when we recall
that the sale of these two books in
America and England has exceeded
three million copies.

"Helen of the Old House," by Har-
old Bell Wright. A stirring romance
of American life of today. The scene
of the story is not localized but brings
to mind almost any manufacturing
town or community. The chief char-
acter "Helen of the Old House" rep-
resents the finest type of American
womanhood.

"Returned Empty," by Florence
L. Barclay. This is a dramatic, dar-
ing story of reincarnation.

"Galusha the Magnificent," a story
by Joseph Lincoln that takes hold of
your heart strings it is so real, so
characteristically American.

"The Brimming Cup," by Dorothy
Canfield. Some consider this her most
striking book.

"Tarzan The Terrible," by Edgar
Rice Burroughs.

"The Pride of Palomar," by Peter
B. Kyne. This is a triumphant tale
which interprets the great American
West of today.

HAVE ANNUAL MEETING
AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Women's Alliance of the Baptist
Church met yesterday for the annual
business meeting and at that time voted
to change the name of the organization
to the Women's Auxiliary, in compli-
ance with requests of state workers.
The time of meeting was changed from
4 to 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year: President, Mrs.
J. R. Allison; vice president, Mrs. S. C.
Hogsett; recording secretary, Mrs.
Lola Anderson; corresponding sec-
retary and treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Alder-
man; social service secretary, Mrs. An-
nie Randall; Y. W. A. leader, Mrs. J.
O. Rouse; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. W. T.
Rouse; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul
Goetze; Standard of Excellence Chart
leader, Mrs. R. O. Dawson; auditor,
Mrs. W. R. Lane; pianist, Mrs. T. L.
Rouse; press reporter, Mrs. J. O.
Wright; circle leaders, Mrs. J. W.
Wheatley, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. J. W.
Hodges, Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mrs. A.
T. Stanford and Mrs. B. D. Hocker-
smith.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TO BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY

The Central Christian Church will
begin a revival next Sunday, October
9. Chas. A. Chasteen is the evangelist
who has been secured to hold the meet-
ing. He is well known in his own as
well as in other brotherhoods through-
out Texas, having conducted many
meetings in this state.

Mr. Chasteen is said to be a strong
speaker of broad mind and liberal
thought. Gus Ramage, pastor of the
local church, states that the meeting
will be held not only for the good of
the congregation of the Central Chris-
tian Church, but for the spiritual up-
lift of every one in Vernon. He will
have charge of the music and he wants
all who will, regardless of church af-
filiation, to come into the choir.

Card of Thanks.

We take this occasion to express our
thanks to friends for their many kind-
nesses during the illness and death of
our precious child. The beautiful
floral offerings were especially appre-
ciated.

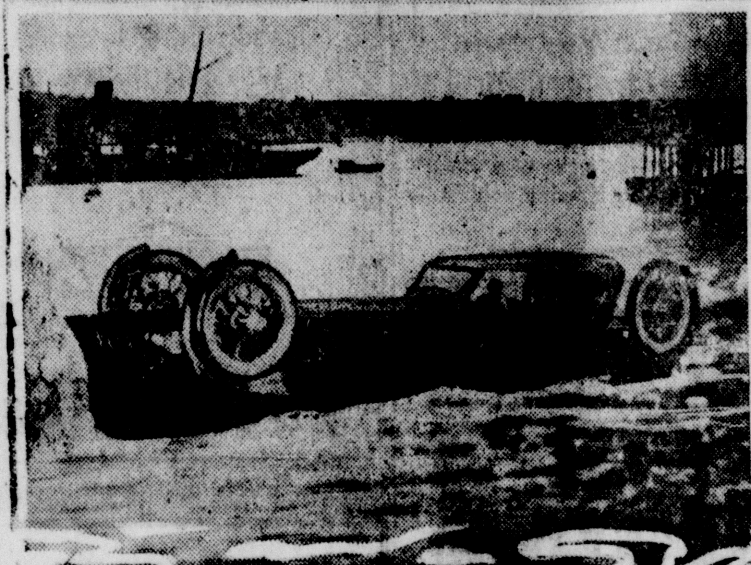
MR. AND MRS. CECIL STEWART,
CHARLES T. WOOD and family.

11p

Mrs. R. F. Wright and two children
returned Sunday to their home in Ana-
rillo. They came to Vernon to attend
the funeral of Mrs. Wright's father, C.
S. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers and her two
daughters, Misses Allie and Callie, ac-
companied Mrs. Wright home for a
visit.

Holcomb Training School, Vernon,
Texas—Business Course, Literary
Course. The great combination wins.
Best courses ever offered. Write for
information. 75-5tp

YANKEE INVENTS AMPHIBIOUS AUTOMOBILE



You don't have to stop when you come to a river if you happen to be
touring in one of these amphibious cars. News that Europeans were
working to produce a water-going automobile was followed almost immediately
by the announcement that Paul Pankertan, a New Yorker, had obtained letters
patent for an "auto boat." Pankertan's invention is capable of ninety miles an
hour on land and thirty-five miles an hour in water. It takes fifteen seconds
to make the graceful automobile a speedy power boat.

Packard Cars Reduced In Price

An appreciable cut in the price of
Packard cars has been announced by
the H. D. Creath agency in Vernon.
Touring cars and roadsters have been
reduced \$725, making them sell for
\$2,550. Sedans are down \$975, and are
selling at \$3,375, and coupes have been
\$3,200.

These prices are on the basis of the
cars carrying all extra equipment. The
flat price is considerably below these
figures.

Miss Rose Eilmann returned Sunday
from Dalhart where she attended a
health conference.

Miss Lora Thacker of Crowell visit-
ed in Vernon last week-end.

Vernon High Idle Saturday.

No football game has been scheduled
by Vernon high school for the coming
Saturday. Coach Morrow has called
by phone various towns in this vicinity,
but has been unable to find any schools
with an open date.

J. S. Townes Coming.

I will be in Vernon the first week
piano tuning. Will make the trip
in my car so I can take care of my
patrons over the county. Leave or-
ders with Huggins' Studio, 426 West
Paradise street, or telephone 226.

74-3tc J. S. TOWNES, Piano Tuner.

Guy R. Jones and Ed Jones returned
Saturday from attending the fair at
Wellington.

THE 4 HORSEMEN

of the Apocalypse

The WORLD'S MOST PICTURE



When You Buy Sewell's Flour

you buy a flour that is a Family Flour
of real merit.

Made from the best of grain, and in
such a way as to get all of the nourish-
ment, flavor and strength of the wheat.

USE

Sewell's Flour

MADE IN VERNON

A HOME PRODUCT

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL COMPANY

Why buy a liner mattress when
you can get a long lint mattress at
Prices' Mattress Factory for \$6.426
Deaf Smith street. 73-c

Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Wagoner Natl. Bank building. 75-87c

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IF YOUR PARTNER DIED..

If your partner died tomorrow, to whom would you turn for really helpful financial aid?

Or, where could you ask such advice better than at a strong conservative bank hav-
ing your every interest at heart?

A bank is generally regarded simply as a money repository. If it performs the true
functions of a real bank it is more.

It will be a pleasure to tell you something about the particular banking service
that anticipates and meets your particular needs.

FARMERS STATE BANK

Delicious Fresh Vegetables

Haven't you noticed the decided change for the best in
your menus since you begin to get some of our FRESH
VEGETABLES for your table? They help out wonder-
fully. It is so easy to find out what you want to have for
several days ahead when we can tell you what we are go-
ing to have fresh for you.

PUCKETT BROTHERS GROCERY

Phones 255-256

Cool Days Call For Warm- er Clothes, But This Does Not Mean Sacrifice of Smartness

Whether you desire wool or silk frocks or separate skirts to wear
with middies and sweaters, you can be suited to a "T" at our store.
You can wear any one of our models with a feeling of being well
dressed as well as comfortably warm.

TAILORED DRESSES

For Street and Business

come in serge, tricotine and poir-
et twill. They are brand new
up-to-the-minute models made
according to Dame Fashion's dic-
tates.

Priced at—

\$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, up to \$35.00

DRESSY FROCKS

or Informal Wear

Canton crepe, satin faced can-
ton, all satin messaline and crepe
de chine are the favored materi-
als. They are stunning in de-
sign.

Priced at—

\$15, \$20, \$25, up to \$50

NEW SKIRTS ARE IN STRIPES

and are priced from \$5 up to \$20. No woman's wardrobe
can be complete without a separate skirt, to combine with
the knitted sweater on the first cool days.

Girls We Have Middies in Navy and Red, All Wool
Just What you Want, for \$5.00 and \$7.50

CROW SISTERS

SHOWS WHY BOND ISSUE SHOULD BE COUNTY AFFAIR

**Judge McHugh Prepares Table
Showing Amounts Expended
In Various Road Precincts In
Comparison With Taxes In
Same Localities—Most Dis-
tricts Gain Heavily.**

As an illustration of the manner in which road precincts in Wilbarger have been receiving aid from the county at large, Judge E. L. McHugh has prepared statistics showing concisely the amount of taxes paid last year by each precinct, and the amount of money spent in the respective precincts on roads. The figures silence conclusively the arguments often raised by the various precincts that each precinct should be allowed to maintain its own roads inasmuch as the entire county is not doing its part in this respect.

From the table it is easily seen that the amount of money expended in the various districts has been in the majority of cases from one and one-half to five times the amount paid in as taxes. According to the county judge, it can easily be seen that a bond issue is a matter for countywide consideration and not merely a small local project.

Statement Of Expenditures.

Following is a statement prepared by Judge McHugh setting forth his views on the bond issue.

"The main reason we have for submitting a County-wide bond election is that it places all the burden of constructing and maintaining all the roads of the county on all taxable property in the county, for all roads are controlled as county property for use of the public generally, and not for individual communities or precincts. Therefore, no community or precinct should be taxed in excess to any other community for upkeep of roads for public use except possibly in a few special cases. Following the principle that it is a county wide affair, the Commissioners Court, because of the bad washouts due to excessive rains during the years 1919 and 1920, extended the credit of the whole of this county to every precinct and community road in the county according to their best judgement regardless of the amount of road tax such precinct would pay.

As an illustration, I wish to say that for the year 1920, the tax due by election precinct No. 1, West Vernon was \$5,390.62 and from April 12, 1921 to April 11, 1921, we expended in said precinct \$11,339.24. In all other election precincts of the county during the same dates, the amounts are as follows:

Precinct	Tax	Expended
No. 1, W. Vernon	\$5,121.85	\$ 9,512.77
No. 3, Oklaunion	\$2,701.50	3,169.98
No. 4, Harrold	\$7,476.90	10,487.20
No. 6, Mack	\$1,935.36	8,028.34
No. 7, Lockett	\$1,364.82	4,852.27
No. 8, Highland	\$1,171.98	1,676.02
No. 9, Telbert	\$2,607.73	12,729.04
No. 10, Odell	\$2,770.50	2,737.07
No. 11, Doans	\$ 593.41	2,245.30
No. 12, Hinds	\$1,362.39	3,755.40
No. 13, Haney	\$1,818.86	292.95
No. 14, Guyer	\$ 678.35	2,680.55
No. 15, Fargo	\$ 999.05	8,976.19
No. 16, Elliott	\$ 813.59	3,486.80
No. 17, Farmers V'y.	\$ 807.36	4,159.51

Follow Broad Principle.

We also followed the principle of U. S. Congress and Texas legislatures in that they are furnishing Federal and State aid to various states and counties. We have already received Federal and State aid on work already done and for this reason among many others it appears to me that a countywide bond issue is the most fair and just solution of the matter. The Commissioners in their judgment, are proposing to improve the roads under the proposed bond issue in the location or precinct in the manner that will be for the best interest of the general travel from a county standpoint, and to suit the worst needs of the travel, regardless of any community or precinct.

There can be done very little work of any kind on any of our roads until we get more money from some source, for there is more work to be done than money to pay for it. We do not expect to have to spend as much money in any one year as during 1920.

E. L. McHUGH, County Clerk

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and illness of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we desire to express our thanks to Mrs. Small.

MRS. C. S. ROGERS,

and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Napier and family, Sam Napier, Misses Mary Myatt Shive and Mary Katherine Massie went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend the circus.

WILL ENTERTAIN PRINCE ON HER VISIT TO INDIA.



Although the news dispatches tell of serious rioting in India, there has been no cancellation of the trip which the Prince of Wales is to make to the Hindu peninsula. When he arrives this beautiful matron, the Countess of Cromer, will be his chief hostess. Her husband will be chief of the Prince's personal staff.

Fargo News

Fargo, Sept. 29th, 1921.

(By Special Correspondent)

Farmers are busy picking cotton. Some are busy breaking land and sowing wheat since the rain last week-end.

The gin at this place has been running night and day the last week. Mason Bros. trucks and the farmers have been very busy hauling the cotton seed to Vernon.

F. M. Cullum purchased a new Ford car.

The Wilbarger Baptist workers conference met with the Fargo Baptist church Monday evening and Tuesday. Rev Pippin from Chillicothe preached Monday.

Merle Mason the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason is improving. Some three weeks ago a plank fell on her head, a nail piercing her skull. She had to undergo an operation and have a piece of her skull removed. Attending physicians think she will recover soon.

Mr. Minarik is having a new barn built on his place southwest of Fargo.

Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Eula Goodfellow, was in Fargo last week to see some of the ladies about entering some butter in the Dallas Fair.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Sam Cannon last week and quilted a quilt for the Buckners Orphan home. They will meet at Mrs. R. E. Harrel's in the near future and quilt another. Mrs. Jake Hamilton was elected president of the aid for the coming year.

Little Miss Mona Ezell is attending school in Vernon.

School will begin at Fargo October 24th and it is hoped that most all the pupils will be ready for school at that date.

Miss Mae Crisp is attending Holcomb Training school in Vernon.

Miss Laurie Mae Wilhelm left last week for Denton to enter school at that place.

Mr. Castleberry and family have moved to West Vernon. C. S. Smith and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock have moved to Vernon.

Vernon Robinson who is writing insurance for the "Century Life Insurance Co." visited with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason last week-end.

Grandpa Coffee is having a new barn built on his land east of Fargo for his rent feed to be put in.

Mrs. Wayne Adams left Wednesday for Quanah to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Shaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ellington, September 12th, a boy.

Sunday is preaching day at the Baptist church. Rev. Pearson will preach at 1 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend.

Professor Farrell is teaching a singing school at the Christian church.

The community has donated seventy dollars for the school and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Burrell is working at the gin. He got his hand hung in the machinery last week, resulting in a painful bruise.

WATCHES OVER NEGRO COTTON PICKERS WITH GUN

T. L. Pierce of this city is employing an armed guard to stand watch over his cotton pickers at Memphis night and day, according to word received here by relatives. The action is said to be necessitated on account of the threatening attitude of white men who desire the places held by the negroes.

Mr. Pierce is reported to have taken sixty negroes with him to Memphis. He has been personally standing guard over them armed with a gun.

HOW EVERYBODY DOES ENJOY COMING TO THIS STORE IN OCTOBER

For it is filled with everything NEW. The windows are such a delight, filled with New Fashions and New Fabrics. The store aisles are exhibits in a great AUTUMN MERCHANDISE EXHIBITION. Everywhere the eyes see things to fascinate them. How the new colors glow, how charming the new patterns what a delight to feel the touch of the new tissues that give promise of such radiant apparel for the new season. The very atmosphere of October gives everyone new life and ambition. One must have new apparel for what seems like a new existence. And best of all, you can have what you want at so much less cost than in recent seasons.

Every Woman Will Want a New Suit

Won't you enjoy wearing a new coat suit these cool days, and it's such a pleasure to select a suit from such a large stock as ours. Every new and wanted style is here, and at prices that make them easy to possess. New suits this week at \$19.50 and up to \$89.50.

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Such lovely materials and colors, tailored so attractively that they make one feel that they must have one. Such new styles, such good coats and at such low prices have not been obtainable in many seasons. Priced at \$10 and up to \$69.50.

These New Dresses Are a Revelation

Dozens upon dozens of new dresses of every new material to suit the whim and fancies of every woman. Dresses were never prettier and assortments are at their best right now. You are sure to want one at \$10 and up to \$69.50.

New Sweaters For Cool Evenings

Beautiful new colors in styles so different from former seasons. For women, misses and school girls we have just the sweater you've been waiting for. Priced at \$2 to \$12.50.

Separate Skirts Are So Serviceable

It's so hard to get along without one of these beautiful new skirts. They're so new and so different and the prices are so much lower. \$3.50 to \$15.

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Just dozens and dozens of new ones, in new bright colors with new collar and sleeve effects that make them irresistible, at \$2.95 and up to \$10.

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COTTON MARKET TAKES SHARP FALL

PRICE DROPS PRACTICALLY 100
POINTS BY CLOSING
TIME TODAY.

The cotton market took a sharp fall this morning when it dropped about 21.35 at opening to nearly 20 at closing. Yesterday also witnessed a slump due to the issuance of the government cotton estimate.

The condition of the crop was estimated yesterday at 42.2 as compared with 40.3 of September 1. In bales this represents about 5,537,000 bales as compared with 7,037,000 bales. It appears on the face of these figures that the price would have raised, but the slump is credited to the fact that many big firms had underestimated the crop, and the government figures were a surprise.

The market here yesterday opened at 20.12 to 20.34, and went to 21.34. A closing it was 20.12.

Cotton Coming Steadily.

Cotton is coming in steadily to local gins, and it is the consensus of opinion that picking is more than half over. Southwest of town, it is reported some of the farms expect to be nearly finished by the end of the week. Cotton seed is still bringing \$30 a ton.

Local gins have handled to date the following: Vernon Gin—825 bales; Farmers Gin—1,058 bales; Peoples Gin—1,631 bales; Planter's Gin—1,517 bales. The local cotton yard has weighed 5,751 bales, and receipts for today were 275 bales. There are 673 bales in the warehouse here, and these are expected to be taken in charge by the farm bureau at any time.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommended Don's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive street, Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Don's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Don's occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. It

Dismiss Suit For Debt.

The case of G. W. Burkett vs. J. T. Fletcher et al in the district court was dismissed Saturday. Suit was entered for a debt and foreclosure.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy drove to Quanah Sunday and returned this morning.

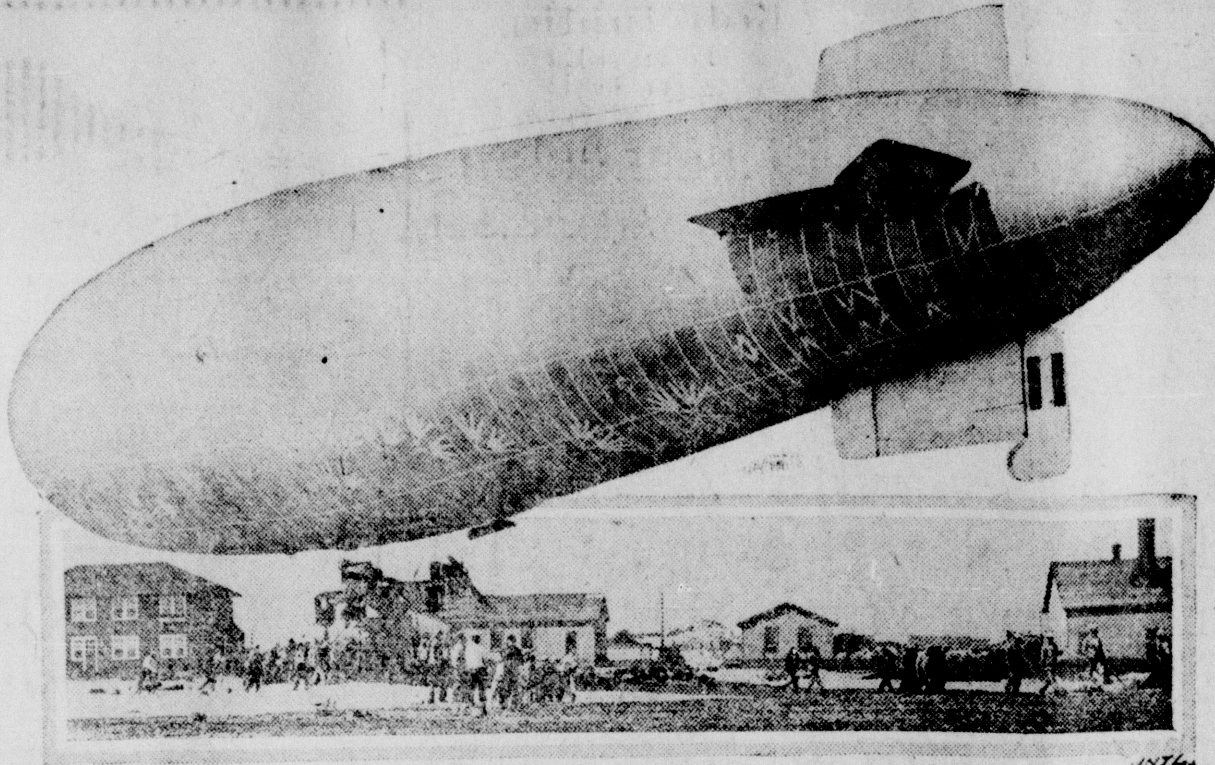
CHAMPION BABY SWIMMER ONLY THREE YEARS OLD



Richard Headrick.

Richard Headrick, juvenile swimming champion of the Pacific coast. Although the baby champion is but three years of age he has quite a few collection of cups and medals, as the photo shows. Baby Richard's instruction in swimming started at the age of six months. When one year old he won his first medal. At the age of two a second medal was given the boy, when he took fourteen strokes unassisted. He has recently won two cups and a third medal for swimming a quarter mile. The boy's wonderful ability for diving and swimming has been attained through the instruction of Howard Snyder, professor of swimming at Bimins, Hot Springs, Los Angeles.

D-6, SISTER AIRSHIP OF ILL FATED ZR-2, BURNS IN HANGAR.



As if unable to survive the awful destruction of her sister ship in England, D-6, largest dirigible in the United States Navy, burned at her hangar, in Rockaway, New York. Divers were still at work on the wreck of the ZR-2, in the Humber River, England, when the flash came that the D-6 was in flames. Despite all that the men in charge could do, the airship and hangar were completely destroyed. No one was hurt. The picture shows the D-6 just before the fire, as the men were preparing to take her to the great hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., where it was intended that both the D-6 and the ZR-2 should be permanently stationed. As a result of the fire which destroyed the D-6 Henry Woodhouse, president of nation-wide aircraft organizations, has urged that all contracts for airships be cancelled by the Government.

IN SOCIETY

CULTURE CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

The Culture Club met with Mrs. H. K. Greener in its first regular meeting of the year 1921-22 Tuesday afternoon. A business session was opened promptly at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. G. W. Backus the incoming president, in the chair and after conclusion the following program was rendered: Response to roll call with wishes for the good of the Club; "Birth of a Nation Through Song," Mrs. P. E. Phillips; "Humoresque," played on Edison machine; "National Creed," by Page, Mrs. Paul Goetze; Piano duet, Mesdames Phillips and Fisher; "National Parks," Mrs. J. A. Lucky; Piano Solo, Mrs. L. E. Fisher; "National Cemeteries," Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

At the close of the program a half hour was spent in social work and visiting. The hostess and her assistants, the officers of the club, served a basket luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs, potato chips, marshmallows, dainties and soda pop. Gold and white the colors of the organization, were evident in every detail. The luncheon sets used on small tables were of these colors and the luncheon itself reflected gold and white.

The roll of members, which included several new ones, for the ensuing year is as follows: Mesdames G. W. Backus, president; Y. H. Babasin, first vice president; S. E. Lloyd, second vice president; R. E. Townsend, secretary; treasurer: Paul Goetze, parliamentarian; J. E. Collins, E. L. Dohoney, L. E. Fisher, H. K. Greener, S. W. Hayne, J. A. Harrington, S. P. Ingram, J. N. Johnson, R. D. L. Killough, C. V. King, S. E. Lloyd, Etta Long, J. A. Lucky, L. E. McCurdy, E. L. McHugh, H. W. Norwood, P. E. Phillips, E. P. Piper, J. A. Robinson, A. S. Ross, T. L. Rouse, A. T. Stanford, O. A. Swinburn and B. A. Williams and Mesdames Ethel Haney and Minnie Kling.

All Members were present Tuesday afternoon except Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Killough. Mrs. Cora Gilman was the only guest present at this meeting.

Announces Bridge Luncheon.

The entertainment committee of Hill Crest announce a bridge luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday, October 11, at the Country Club. The women members who wish to attend are requested to notify the club enteress not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Entre Nous Club Meets.

The Entre Nous Club met Thursday morning with Miss Charlie Mae Northcraft who entertained her guests with bridge at the home of Mrs. Harry Colley. Club members present were Mesdames Beulah Ladd, Geraldine Parker, Helen Hiatt, Ruby Thomas, Ruth Bachelor, Bob and Don Standifer, and Annie and Frances Greener. Mrs. Kelton Greener, Mrs. Sam Randall and Mrs. Harry Colley substituted for the absent members.

Entertains Thursday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson entertained with bridge and dancing last night the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, and Mrs. Chandler Caraway. The

prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Caraway.

Celebrates Ninth Birthday.

Charles Lutz celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday with a party given him by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Lutz, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Those present were: Russell and Albert Townsend, Winfred Shive, Paul and Charles Lar, Kathleen and Paige McElroy, and Paul Pickens, Kelly Parker, Dorothy and Evelyn Rogers, Annabelle Robertson, Elizabeth Piper, Nina and Annette Smith, Emory and Fern Holbar, Kathleen and Paige McElroy.

Geraldine Cato, Louise and Dolly Crawford, Culver Carrv, Kenneth Sherman, John Napier, John Myatt Napier, Joe Massie, Alice Stokes, Fred Vernon, Dorothy Terrell, Edna Ladd Wilson Wilhelm, Betty May Brown Louise and Frances Brown, Geneva Smoker, Elizabeth Springer, Minerva Price Rhoads, Boon Macey, Homey Ferguson and Charles, James and Ruth Kell Lutz.

Oklahoma Patient Improves.

Miss Alma Mae Moore of Oklahoma underwent an operation Thursday. She is reported doing well.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—for house and lot in Vernon. Seven room house, three lots and out houses. Good location in Farwell, Texas. D. B. Lanford, owner. See Mrs. Lanford at Ladies' Exchange. 74-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and lot on south Mesquite street. Lot 60 by 120 feet. Good two room house, all fenced and good out house. W. P. McCarthen. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—For Plains Land 640 acres Shantrock, all tillable but 40 acres. 300 acres good sandy land ten miles northeast of a cultivation. 3 room house, cellar, cistern, shed, orchard, fine hog ranch. \$300 an acre; \$10,000 equity, balance easy. Also 60 acres nine miles northeast of Vernon. Red sandy land, 50 acres in cultivation. 6 room bungalow, cistern, shed, well, and driveway. \$7,000 clear. Would trade with the 47 acres near Shantrock. W. J. Dunklin, Vernon, Texas. 76-4p

FOR SALE—Nice four room, bungalow located, just three blocks west of Main street for sale for \$2,000, payable at \$100 per month, including interest. Phone 100 or 635. Mrs. Eugene Keltz. 76-2tp

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FOR SALE—Car of Kan Red Seed Wheat. See Wm. Crutchfield. 75-3tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Case car in good condition. New tires. Walter Telnart at Perkins Timberlake. 75-3tp

FOR SALE—Winter seed barley at my farm at L. H. Crager's or W. S. Overton's. A. Crager. 75-2tp

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LOST—Black Shepherd dog, one year old. Clipped hair. Leave information at Record office or Gray's Hotel. Liberal reward. 76-3 tp.

LOST—Poland China sow, weight 250. Got out of pen on Maiden street. If found notify D. D. Marlow. Phone 418. 76-1tp.

LOST—A suitcase, between Harrold and Vernon, Sunday evening. Finder please notify Commerce Hotel at Harrold. 76-3tp.

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FOR RENT—2 room office over T. H. Shive building. Good cotton offices. See Walter McCaleb. 75-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice five-room house and one acre of land in Northwest Vernon. See Mrs. Alice Schultz, 124 S. Lexington St. 74-3tp

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COMMERICAL MEETING ATTRACT

Delegates From Vernon To Be Sent To Conference In Dallas Held During Fair.

Dallas, Sept. 30.—Twenty statewide business organizations and a majority of the chambers of commerce have appointed delegates to the Texas Commercial Conference at Dallas October 13-15. This gathering, which is also the annual convention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be a general meeting of business men of the State and a variety of topics of interest to Texas commercial, industrial and agricultural interests during 1922 will be discussed. The program of the three days session will be featured by some of the best known speakers of the United States.

All commercial and business organizations of the states have been asked to name representatives and replies are being received daily. The convention will be held during the fair and will consist of morning and night sessions, allowing the visitors to spend the afternoons at the fairgrounds.

Following are delegates from the local Chamber of Commerce who have been appointed to attend the conference: A. M. Bourland, Mrs. N. R. Heath, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Cy Long, F. L. Massie, C. T. Smith, W. N. Stokes, and E. M. Hauer.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued September 27 by Bryan W. Weaver and Miss Annie Cox of Electric, September 29 to J. W. Parker of New York and Mrs. Belle Etheridge of Wichita Falls, October 1 to Howard F. Lane and Miss Thelma Mansel, October 1 to J. T. Gorrell and Miss Fleta Baker of Crowell, and October 3 to Otis Luttrell and Miss Lucy Haynes of Harrold.

Calls For Local Prisoner.

Sheriff Bedford of Houston was in Vernon yesterday. The officer came here for R. M. Fore whom he has taken back to face a charge of swindling. Fore is facing a similar charge here.

Miss Daisy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, has accepted an assistantship to teach in the B. A. Department of the State University.

Monday September 10th—We offer 5 per cent special discount on orders for suits or overcoats. Smith & Vernon 76-2tc

WANT PASTOR RETURNED

Methodists Adopt Resolution Urging Bishop to Send Rev. Hayne Back to Vernon

Vernon Methodists want Rev. S. W. Hayne returned as pastor of the local church. A resolution was adopted last night by the official board, and will be presented by Presiding Elder W. P. Garvin to Bishop McMurray at Amarillo next week when Annual Conference convenes.

Red Cross Has Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the local Red Cross organization held a meeting this morning and plans were made for getting ready to conduct the annual Roll Call which will come early in November this year. Mrs. N. R. Heath was appointed assistant to Mrs. A. B. Stovall, chairman of the Nursing Committee. It was voted to request the ministerial association and the medical association to elect representatives to serve on the Red Cross executive committee. Another meeting will be held within a week and further plans for work will be made.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our many kind friends, the attending physicians, and nurses for their unbounded services and kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, wife, and sister, Mrs. Jewel Rowland. Their graciousness shall never be forgotten.

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(State of Texas.)

County of Wilbarger)

ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. D. Sheppard, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Vernon Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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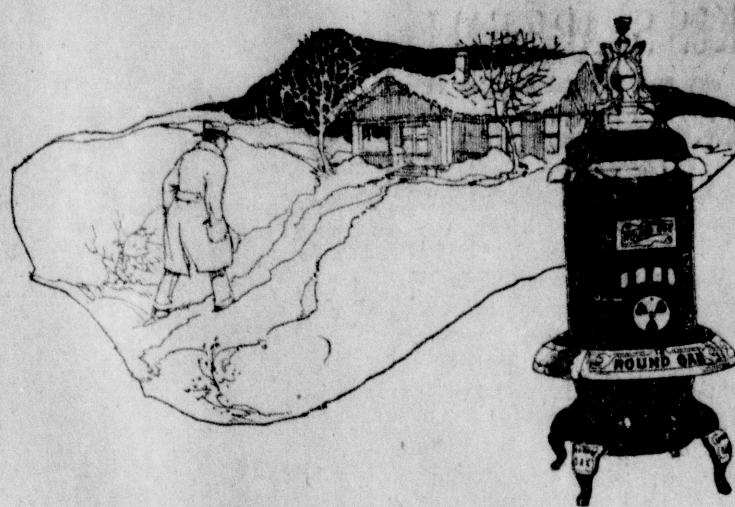
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Catch Lots of Fish.
Gus Ramage and Arlie Perry report a very successful day of fishing at Damsite Monday. They caught twenty-six bass, one four and a half pound channel cat and several smaller ones.

ARE FOR ROAD BONDS.
J. H. Jordan Says He Is Always Ready To Support Better Highways And Schools.

J. H. Jordan believes that a majority of votes around Rayland will be cast for the road bond issue. "We all go one way," he says, "and most of us favor better roads and better schools. This proposition seems fair."

New School Of Expression Here.
Miss Geraldine Parker, daughter of Mrs. B. J. Parker, has started a school of expression in Vernon with her home, 931 West Willbarger street, as her studio. Miss Parker has made a thorough study of the course she will teach, and last spring received a certificate in expression from Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn. While in that school Miss Parker was under the instruction of Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend, well-known expression teacher.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSES WITH MANY UNTRIED CASES

District court in Vernon closed Saturday after an extremely busy month's session. The crowded docket made necessary the calling of a special court to be conducted in November. County court in Vernon will commence next Monday, October 10. Misdeamors and petty civil cases will be decided in this tribunal. There is an unusual heavy docket in the county court for this session.

URGE GUARING AGAINST FALSE FIRE ALARMS

Three false alarms turned in to the city fire department during the last two weeks have cost Vernon in the neighborhood of \$65, according to information given out at the city hall. Officials are desirous that citizens determine more explicitly the nature of blazes before calling out the fire fighters. The above expense is considered solely on the basis of the remuneration paid to members of the department, and not on wear and tear to equipment. An alarm turned in at 8:30 Sunday morning from the Denver section house, was occasioned by the burning of some waste oil on a space south of the oil tank. There was no need for the department.

WINS WORLD'S RECORD FOR AIRPLANE ALTITUDE



George Kirsch has just landed. To say that he has been "up in the air" is putting it mildly. George has just smashed the world's altitude record by rising six and one-half miles above the Aerodrome at Bourget, France. The previous world's record was held by Major Rudolf Schroeder, U. S. A., who rose 36,202 feet over Dayton, Ohio.

WESTERN GIRL JOINS CHINESE COLLEGE STAFF



Miss Eva Melby, of Madison, Wis., sailed from Seattle on the liner Silver where she will become a member of the faculty of the Anglo-Chinese College. Miss Melby graduated from the University of Wisconsin, with the class of 1920, and then served a year at that institution as one of the deans of Women. The Foochow College is affiliated with the American Methodist Mission organization in China. The Silver state, one of the new 21,000-ton Shipping Board vessels, is making its second voyage to the Orient, with a large passenger list. On its maiden voyage, completed a few weeks ago, the big liner established a record of nine days, eighteen hours, thirty-five minutes between Puget Sound and Yokohama.

Monday September 10th, ladies coat suit cleaned and pressed or two suits brushed and pressed at Smith & Vernon for \$1.00. 76-21c

W. C. T. U. Has Meeting.
The W. C. T. U. met for a regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts. A talk was made by the president on playing the Bible in the public schools, and a month's work was carried on in the country schools was outlined.

Stork Visits Rayland Couple.
A girl was born Thursday, September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrill of Rayland. Mother and child are doing well.

WITHERS WILL ESTABLISH FISH AND OYSTER MARKET

L. G. Withers of Vernon will open a fish and oyster market as soon as repairs can be made on the building which he has leased. The new enterprise will be located on the east side of the square, in the building formerly occupied by the Chinese laundry. A metal roof will be put on the building and concrete floor laid. The walls will be papered and painted. It is Mr. Withers' intention to carry fresh fish and oysters at all times if the trade justifies his undertaking.

Mrs. Della Housels is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Stork Visits Deans Couple.
A boy was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton of Deans. Mother and child are doing well.

City Bonds Approved.
Mayor Harry Mason returned Sunday from Austin where he accompanied his son Evans, who is a freshman in the State university. While in the capital Mr. Mason had Vernon city bonds certified and approved by the attorney-general, and they are now deposited in the city depository.

Roy E. Davis motored to Wichita Falls last week-end.

Dr. A. P. Howard spent last week-end in Wichita Falls.

Bill Williams and Mr. Keener of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Saturday.

Charles Holder of Quanah spent the week-end in Vernon.

Consolidate Insurance Agencies.
A consolidation has been effected in the insurance and real estate agencies of Luther Webb and Davis and Summerour, and joint offices will be conducted hereafter. Neither agency had sold out to the other, but T. S. Davis and Tom Summerour have purchased the interest owned in the Webb agency by Dr. T. A. King. Luther Webb recently took over the insurance agency owned by Frank Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers of Amarillo have returned to their home after attending the funeral of C. S. Rogers, the former's father.

Miss Ethel Little of Frederick, Okla., spent the week-end in Vernon visiting her cousin, Miss Aline Spears.

Stork Visits Smith Couple.
A girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith living three miles west of Vernon.

TEXAS POULTRY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

A copy of the report of the recent election of the Texas Poultry Breeders Association has been received here by Adam Dinges from College Station, and a review of the officers shows some in the personnel who are known by local fanciers.

Following is the list: President—Roy McDonald, Dallas; vice-president Mrs. J. F. Vermillion, Rusk; Secretary—F. W. Kaznel, College Station; directors—T. J. Conway, College Station; Charles T. Paul, San Angelo; E. J. Morehead, Plainview; Miss Maxine Hazle, College Station; Dr. R. B. Hogue, El Paso; election commissioner—Walter Barton, Arlington.

Cecil Stewart's Baby Dies.
Lois Wyn Stewart, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stewart, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday night of acute indigestion, after having only been ill about one day. Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of W. B. Jamison, the Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating. Burial was in East View Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA HOLCOMB DIES IN ARKANSAS.

Mrs. Emma Holcomb, sister of L. D. Newton, and Miss Cornelia Newton of Vernon, died at her home in Eldorado, Arkansas, September 28 after an illness of several months. Burial was in that city. Mrs. Holcomb was formerly a resident of Vernon and she has many friends in this place.

Jackson Infant Dies.
Alma Jo Jackson, two day old girl infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Jackson, died Sunday morning at the home of her parents. Funeral services Sunday were conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne, and burial was in Eastview.

Mrs. M. J. Moore and son, Russell, are visiting in Georgetown.

Mrs. W. R. Moore is visiting her parents in Spur.

Mrs. Duke Tennyson and baby of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here.

Postmastership Here Unfilled.
No notice has been received at the Vernon postoffice concerning the disposition of the postmastership here. Appointments over the country are being made from time to time, but according to J. V. Townsend, the place here may be left as it is for a month more. As far as is known, no government agent has been here to investigate the applicants. Spirited rivalry for the local postmastership is thought to occasion the delay.

Brothers Undergo Operation.
Hugh Spots and Jack Spots, living three miles west of town, underwent operations yesterday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

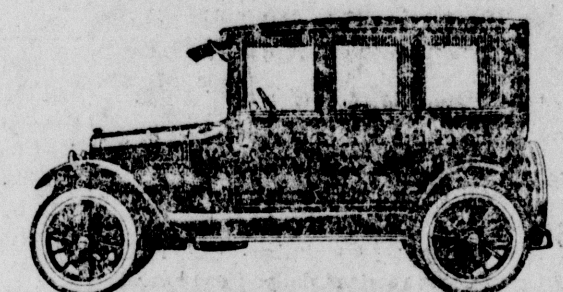
Girl To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.
A girl baby was born Monday, October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell living on East Paradise street.

Mrs. W. W. Jones of Paducah left this morning after a visit with friends in Vernon. Mrs. Jones formerly lived here.

Twins To Tolbert Couple.
Twin girls were born October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sellers of Tolbert. Mother and children are doing well.

Aetna Well Abandoned.
Operators on the Aetna well have definitely abandoned the project and work is now progressing at pulling casing and dismantling. The Aetna is in Block 23, Waggoner colony, and the hole is down 2,100 feet. This is 400 feet past contract depth. Most of the money invested in the well is from Des Moines, Iowa. Homer E. Sparks is president of the company.

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FIRE PREVENTION TO BE EMPHASIZED ON COMING SUNDAY

Day Is Nationally Set For Observance As Anniversary of Disastrous Chicago Fire of 1871—Heaviest Toll Last Year When 20,000 Persons Lose Lives.

Sunday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago conflagration of 1871, has been designated "Fire Prevention Day," and Mayor Harry Mason of Vernon has accordingly issued a proclamation calling for appropriate observance of the event. It is the custom throughout the nation to observe this occasion on the same day each year, and the governors of states and mayors of cities and towns unite in issuing their proclamations to emphasize the need for eliminating fire hazards.

Each year in this country it is pointed out, several thousand persons are burned to death or maimed for life by fire, and heavy toll is taken of natural and created resources because the public does not pause to count the cost of tolerating conditions that cause fire. The past year is said to have taken the heaviest toll when 20,000 lives were lost and \$500,000,000 worth of property values burned.

Proclamation By Mayor.

Following is the proclamation issued by Vernon's mayor:

"I, Harry Mason, mayor of the city of Vernon, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 9, 1921, in its appropriate observance.

"On that day it is proper that ministers of the Gospel throughout the city arrange for addresses from pulpits and before Bible Schools covering safety from fire. Let the first 30 days of the month of October this year be known as a period for safeguarding against fire during which let us place our houses and business properties in order against damage or destruction by an examination and repair of chimneys and flues and heating and lighting apparatus and equipment, by making provision for the safe handling and storage of volatile liquids and explosives, and by clearing away rubbish and trash and other agencies for fire."

Schools Should Co-operate.

"It is important that our board of education and teachers in all public and private schools inaugurate fire drills, and instruct the children in their care how to avoid fire. In cooperation with the City Fire Marshal and Chief of the Fire Department let all fire insurance agents, the chamber of commerce, women's clubs, boy scouts, labor council and other organizations plan and execute appropriate activities to impress the need of fire prevention.

"And henceforth let us set ourselves diligently and constantly to the task of eliminating preventable waste.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal of office, on this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921.

Harry Mason,
Mayor.

PRESBYTERY MEETS IN WICHITA

Rev. E. L. Moore Announces Former Vernon Pastor Will Preach Here Next Sunday.

Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, and J. A. Birdsong will go to Wichita Falls today to attend a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery. The Presbytery convenes at 4 o'clock Tuesday.

The Synod of Texas will meet in Wichita Falls at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Moore announces that Rev. W. H. Baker, former pastor of the Vernon church will preach here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Baker is now pastor at Jacksonville.

Oklahoma Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The parent-teachers' association of Oklahoma will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. More than fifty have joined the organization, and interest in the association is very gratifying to its leaders.

Is Opening Grocery in Quanah.

John Brown is in Quanah this week where he is opening a grocery store. Quanah is the third town in which Mr. Brown has stores, having places of business established in Vernon and Electra.

VERNON HUMBLIES PADUCAH 20 TO 0 IN FAST CONTEST

Visitors Unable To Pierce Forward Line Of Local Defence—Scoring Confined To First Half Despite Paducah's Desperate Attempt Toward End of Game.

A variety of forward passes counted with heavy line plunging proved a too forceful combination Saturday for Paducah high-school's football team to overcome, and Vernon high romped away from the visitors with the long end of a 20 to 0 score. It was the locals' game from the very start. Vernon scored once in the first quarter and twice in the second, but failed to count in the second half. There was a good attendance at the game.

Paducah's line offered a stiffened resistance in the third and fourth quarters, and numerous substitutes by Coach Morrow served also to weaken the local offensive. In the third quarter Coltzter went over the line for a touchdown on a pass from Small, but the score was not allowed on account of holding.

Backfield Works Well.

Vernon's backfield performed creditably, the work of Captain Small, Bramlett, and Coltzter featuring. The local line also showed again to advantage. McCombs and Hollar especially standing out. Baird, who has been in uniform only two days, was put into the line in the second quarter, and showed flashes of the form which last year made him one of the bulwarks in Vernon's defense.

Haynes at right tackle, and Paducah quarterback played exceptionally well for Paducah. The visitors played hard, clean football but were no match for the heavier Vernon aggregation. Harry Viner, former University of Missouri star, refereed the game in a highly acceptable manner.

First Quarter.

Vernon won the toss and elected to defend the south goal. Paducah kicked off at 4 o'clock to Hollar, who fumbled and Paducah recovered. The visitors made first down on the next series of plays, but were unable to penetrate further, and the ball went over.

Small tried right end but was unsuccessful. Two forward passes in quick succession netted Vernon thirty yards, and Bramlett attempted a drop kick which fell short. The ball was brought out to the 20-yard line and put into play by Paducah.

The visitors were penalized on the next play for holding, and were set back almost to their goal line. A line buck netted one foot. Paducah kicked to Larimore, who ran 15 yards and placed the ball within a yard of the goal line. Vernon was off side, and was penalized five yards. Bramlett went over on the next play for a touchdown. Bramlett missed goal. Score: Vernon 6—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and the visitors completed a forward pass which netted them 10 yards. Paducah fumbled and Vernon recovered. It was the end of the first quarter.

Second Quarter.

Vernon tried the line twice at the beginning of the second period, and advanced the ball to within striking distance. Bramlett shot through the right side of the opponents for 11 yards, and Small went over the line for a touchdown. Baird kicked goal. Score: Vernon 13—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and on the second play the visitors attempted a forward pass which Small intercepted. Small made 10 yards toward end. A series of huddling attacks led by Small and Coltzter took the ball to the one inch line, and Coltzter went over. Baird kicked goal. Score: Vernon 20—Paducah 0.

Vernon kicked off to Paducah, and the visitors opened up an aerial attack which proved unsuccessful. The ball went over to Vernon on downs. Vernon was penalized 5 yards of side, and on the next play passed, and the ball was intercepted. Paducah kicked, and Vernon, after another penalty for off-side, punted in return. Hollar intercepted a forward pass, and the ball was over with the ball in Vernon's possession on the visitors' 25 yard line.

Second Half.

Baird kicked off, and on the second play Paducah fumbled. Vernon recovered, but received three penalties in

PRESIDENT HARDING AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE.



"Fundamentally sound, financially unimpaired, commercially consistent and politically unafraid, there ought to be work for everybody in the United States who chooses to work, and our condition at home and our place in the world depend on everybody going to work." With this analysis of the situation, President Harding convened the National Unemployment Conference and assigned to it the task of ascertaining why millions of Americans are out of employment and of finding means of putting them back to work. The President expressed the earnest conviction that the conference would accomplish its purpose. There are "no problems affecting the national life and the welfare of the American people which we cannot solve," he said. At the same time the President made it clear that, whatever the results, they must be achieved by American enterprise and initiative, free from Government paternalism. No assistance, he admonished the conference, can be expected from the Government which involves contributions from the public Treasury.

GLAD TO EXPLAIN ROAD BOND ISSUES

JUDGE E. L. McHUGH WANTS VOTERS TO HAVE ALL FACTS BEFORE DECIDING.

Recently the County Court published in The Record an extensive statement, setting forth their reasons for calling an election to determine upon the desirability of issuing bonds to the amount of \$600,000 for road improvement. Various points in the matter were gone into in considerable detail, but it seems that some have not fully understood the proposition.

In view of this possible misunderstanding, Judge E. L. McHugh has agreed to answer any question voters may have about which they are bothered. It is the opinion of the County Judge that every one should have the facts, because there is no money now for road work, and will not be for months after January 1922.

All persons are requested to write Judge McHugh on any phase of the proposed bond issue. He will give all information he has available on the problem promptly and courteously. It is hoped thereby to enable voters to act more intelligently on the proposition than would otherwise be possible.

Succession for off side play. Vernon kicked and Paducah opened up an attack on the line. Paducah kicked and Bramlett returned the ball 15 yards.

Vernon attempted a forward pass which was incomplete, and kicked. Paducah's receiver fumbled the ball and Vernon recovered. Vernon kicked the line, and a pass from Bramlett to Coltzter netted 15 yards. Bramlett made 8 yards through the line, and Small went through for 1 yard and first down.

Small passed to Coltzter who went over for a touchdown, but the score was not allowed on account of holding. After a penalty of fifteen yards, Bramlett tried a drop kick which fell short. Vernon was penalized fifteen yards for tripping, and the third quarter was over.

Fourth Quarter.

Paducah tried the line, but without success, and was forced to kick. Vernon tried two forward passes, and then kicked the line, but lost the ball on downs. Paducah fumbled and Vernon recovered. Vernon again hit the line, but failed to advance and the ball went over.

Straightforward football offered no advantages to the visitors, and after attempting a pass, the ball was lost on down. Bramlett tried a drop kick which fell short. It was Paducah's ball on their own twenty-yard line. Vernon intercepted, and

VAGRANTS RECEIVE SCANT SYMPATHY

COUNTY OFFICERS EMPTY LOCAL STATION IN SHORT ORDER.

Steps have been taken by county officials to rid the city of the vagrants who make the detours their headquarters following a complaint lodged recently by G. H. Wheeler, local Denver agent. The station was visited one night this week, and comfortably equipped on the benches were found a number of "knights of the road" wrapped in slumber and oblivious to their surroundings.

Deputy Sheriff, J. A. Carrington, who is blessed with a raucous voice when the occasion demands, shouted an ultimatum to the sleeping men that emptied the waiting room via windows and doors in short order. Some even departed without their shoes.

Has Special Officer.

Wilbarger county employs the services of a special officer, Charley Trigg, to work inmates of the local jail. Those who do not pay fines are put to work on the roads. Three dollars a day and board is allowed the prisoner who stays in jail, but paradoxically he is allowed fifty cents a day and board when he works on the roads. This system of handling the prisoners was instituted when Judge E. L. McHugh went into office.

Small made ten yards through the line. Paducah intercepted a Vernon pass and opened a series of attacks by air that gained twenty-five yards. A final flip on the part of the visiting team failed, and the game was over.

Lineup of Teams.

Following is the lineup of the two teams:

Vernon—	1. e.	Barrett
Ferguson	1. t.	Jones
Farrell	1. g.	Fullenbright
McCombs	1. c.	Norman
Blackwood	1. r.	Rogers
Reed	1. t.	Haynes
Thompson	1. c.	Lee
Hollar	1. g.	Davis
Bramlett	1. h.	Anderson
Small	1. h.	Crary
Larimore	1. b.	Biddy
Coltzter	1. b.	Biddy

Substitutes: Paducah—Hames for Fullenbright; Vernon—Morris for McCombs, Justin for Reed, Owens for Justin, D. Bourland for Ferguson, Robinson for D. Bourland, Baird for Farrell, H. Bourland for Baird, Key for Thompson, Canafax for Morris, Fair for Larimore.

Referee: Viner, Wichita Falls; umpire: Sheppard, Vernon; head linesman: Culbertson, Vernon.

DIES FOLLOWING SERIOUS OPERATION

MRS. JEWEL ROWLAND HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH SEVERAL MONTHS.

Mrs. Jewel Rowland, wife of C. E. Rowland of this city, died Sunday, October 2, following an operation in a local hospital. Mrs. Rowland was 29 years old, and had been in poor health for more than six months.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the residence of F. M. Rowland on N. Dear Smith street, and Rev. W. P. Garvin officiated. Burial was in East View Cemetery.

Lived in Vernon Nine Years.

Mrs. Rowland was born in Hunt county, and had lived in Vernon since her marriage, nine years ago. In 1912, she married C. E. Rowland, a barber at the Ernest Smith shop here, at Crowley. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland lived on West Olive street, and have many friends in this community. All of the immediate relatives of the dead woman were in attendance at the funeral with the exception of her father, who was prevented from coming.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Rowland is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gentry of Paradise, Roy and Jim Gentry of Paradise, Ross Gentry of Kansas City, Mo., Lane Gentry and Mrs. Pearl Moore of Estelline, Mrs. Minnie Rogers of Checotah, Okla., Mrs. Zella Bryant of Trent, Elsworth Gentry of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. W. M. Rowland of Vernon.

NO ARGUMENT ON ISSUE.

J. C. Wilson Of Doans Thinks Bonds Will Provide Only Means Of Getting Good Roads.

"In for good roads," is the expression of J. C. Wilson of Doans in commenting on the proposed \$600,000 bond issue for Wilbarger county, "and there's no use arguing on the point with me. We can't build roads without money so there you are. It's going to take a bond issue to help us all to better highways.

"I've had some experience as road overseer, and I know that when a man has to pay five dollars or work a certain length of time on the roads, he does as little work as he possibly can. As a consequence, our highways suffer. Over in Oklahoma in sections where the roads are maintained from tax money, one finds all the difference in the world. Their highways are as different from ours as Main street here is from some country road. That's the way I'd like to see them here."

Mr. Wilson expressed the belief that the money expended in the issue would be saved in time by less wear on vehicles and equipment.

MUST HAVE MONEY OR QUIT WORKING ROADS JUDGE SAYS

County Official Tells Representative Citizens Bonds Must Be Voted or Highways Will Go to Pieces—Will Not Pay Any Taxes Until 1923, Although Work Will Start Sooner.

"I do not see how any man in favor of keeping up work on our roads can turn down this proposition—whether he lives in the country or in town." These are the words of Judge E. L. McHugh, spoke on a meeting on representatives from all over the county in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library Friday afternoon.

Cy Long, chairman of the good roads committee of the Rotary Club, introduced Judge McHugh and asked him to explain the proposition to be voted upon. Mr. Long pointed out that apparently many voters did not understand the proposition.

Judge McHugh said: "We had a great deal of rain for two years, beginning in 1918, and what roads we had were dry weather roads. As a result people could not get anywhere, and everybody was after the Commissioners Court to fix his roads.

Everybody Wants Roads.

"We graded them as best we could, but they would not stand up under the heavy travel, and we were required to work them constantly. The mail routes have to be kept up, even though travel is not heavy—or the folks won't get any mail. In the sand these roads won't stay worked. We have to keep on going back to them.

"These questions came up before the Court, and we found no other way except to vote bonds. Everybody wants roads because you can't transact business either in the country or in town without roads on which to travel.

"We proposed a country-wide bond issue, because county-wide bonds sell better. In this way the burden is distributed all over the county, and our proposition will give every part of the county an equitable share, we believe.

"The town of Vernon pays taxes on about \$2,000,000 valuations, and their money goes for roads in the county. Non-resident property owners pay on or about \$3,000,000. This money goes for roads in the county. So that the taxpayers in the county are getting this benefit, while nearly half of the money comes from non-residents and the town."

\$50,000 To Each Precinct.

Judge McHugh explained that \$50,000 of this money would go to each commissioner's precinct to be used under supervision of the Court. In addition there is the outstanding bonds of District No. 1 will be taken up, and the remainder used for permanent hard-surfacing those pieces of roads over which the heaviest travel passes, extending the highway east about two miles, going northwest about two and a half miles, north across the Pease river bridge to the bluffs, south to Paradise creek, and east about two miles, or across the sand.

"The proposition does not mean that all of this money will be spent now. Some work will be done every week. When there is a washout we will build a culvert, and when there is other work necessary to keep a piece of road from going to pieces we will do that.

Now Is the Time to Act.

"Between here and Doans is a place caused last year by heavy rains. It was only about five feet at first, but we couldn't fix it, and now the wash is fifty to a hundred feet wide.

"We have no roads to Odell. There are many pieces, but we never have been able to connect them up. Farmers Valley has a great deal of unfinished work.

"The country people are after us to fix their roads so they can get around. Gentlemen, we can't do it without the money; and we are having to use script now. You must either give us this money to continue the work, or just let your roads go."

"We feel like now is the time to act. About 150 counties voted bonds during 1919 and 1920. The plan is economical—much more so than to do the work

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD PROTESTS PLAN OF FINANCES

Salvation Army Representatives Told That Large Percentage of Money Raised In Local Drives Must Remain For Use Here—Delegates Appointed to Convention in Fort Worth.

Members of the Wilbarger County Salvation Army Advisory Board met Friday morning with representatives of the army and discussed plans for instituting a drive in Vernon in the near future. Those representing the county were Emory Rhoads, president, J. L. Showers, J. V. Townsend, Arthur Vernon, Jed Morrow, Mrs. Bertha Ross and Solon Sewell. Ensign "Ma" and "Pa" Burdick and Dan Donnellan, organizer, were present for the army.

Nothing definite in connection with the staging of a drive locally was decided upon Friday. Objection to the enterprise was presented by the local members of the board across a large percentage of the money raised is kept for use here. Last year, it was pointed out, \$2,432.13 was raised in Wilbarger county and forwarded to headquarters. None of this was returned for the benefit of this locality.

New Finance Plan.

A new plan put into effect by the army calls for the retention by various county boards of a certain percentage of funds raised. These grounds will be the only ones considered by the local advisory board upon which to base a drive here.

The local board was asked to appoint delegates to a Salvation Army Convention in Fort Worth, October 14, and Emory Rhoads and Jed Morrow were named. At this gathering there will be a thorough discussion of the quotas that will be allowed the various advisory boards.

piece-meal and especially so, since we are already having to use script to meet emergency work, and stop all the other. If you do not provide money now we will lose most of what has been done."

Referring to the desire of some to pave a highway across the county, Judge McHugh said: "We don't want to do this because there is a bill now before Congress providing for the building of these highways by the Federal and State authorities.

Small Communities Need Roads.

Continuing he said: "It is just as necessary to have roads in the smaller communities as in the larger ones, and we can do this with a county-wide bond issue. In most of the communities we have spent more money than was paid in, for example: Odell paid \$2,697 in road taxes, and we have spent \$12,729 in that precinct; Doans paid in \$593, while \$2,245 was spent; Hind paid in \$1,250, while we have spent \$3,755 on their roads; Vargo paid in \$897, and \$8,976 has been spent on the roads in that precinct; Farmers Valley paid in \$807, and has received \$4,159 in road work."

"We have spent more money in the Harrold precinct than they have paid in," Judge McHugh said in answer to a question. Referring to a claim that Harrold was paying one-third of the taxes in the county, Judge McHugh said that West Vernon pays \$9,700; East Vernon; \$9,500; north of the river \$9,100; and Harrold \$8,900. Harrold will pay less this year because of the decline in the value of oil lands, it was pointed out.

"The commissioner's Court has got to have some money, or leave the roads alone," Judge McHugh reiterated. "We feel like our proposition is fair. Everybody pays part, and everybody gets some advantage.

Paving To Be 16 Feet Wide.

"No taxes will be collected on this until 1923," Judge McHugh said. "The money should be available by March, and the levy will be made next year. Then it will be included in the tax levy for 1923."

It was pointed out, too, that the paved roads can not be less than 16 feet wide. This is required by law, and is not left to the discretion of the commissioners or judge. Some had expressed the fear that the permanent roads would be only 8 feet wide.

Every man present joined a Good Roads Club, of which it is hoped each citizen will become a member. There is no cost, and the only obligation is to agree to work for good roads and endeavor to enlist every other man in the same organization.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

(De Luxe Program—Continuous Performances.)

Now Playing—To-day—Tuesday

FRANK MAYO in "THE FIGHTING LOVER"
Ethiopia Review—Pamela (Survey of the Ancient City of Leper-Colony)
"STRANDED"—Comedy

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THURSDAY—MAY ALLISON and FOREST STANLEY in
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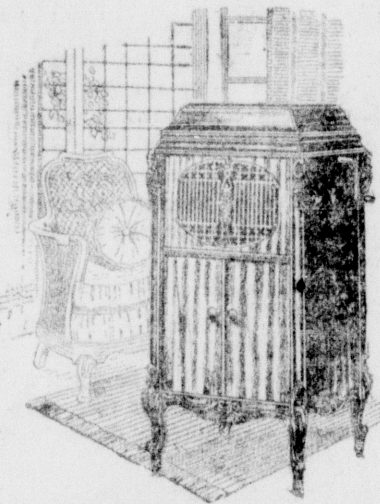
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Coming Friday—Eileen Percy—"Maid of the West"

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nis, fishing, swimming
baseball, and vacationing
will have to wait again the
coming of spring.



With the approach of fall come thoughts of hard work. And
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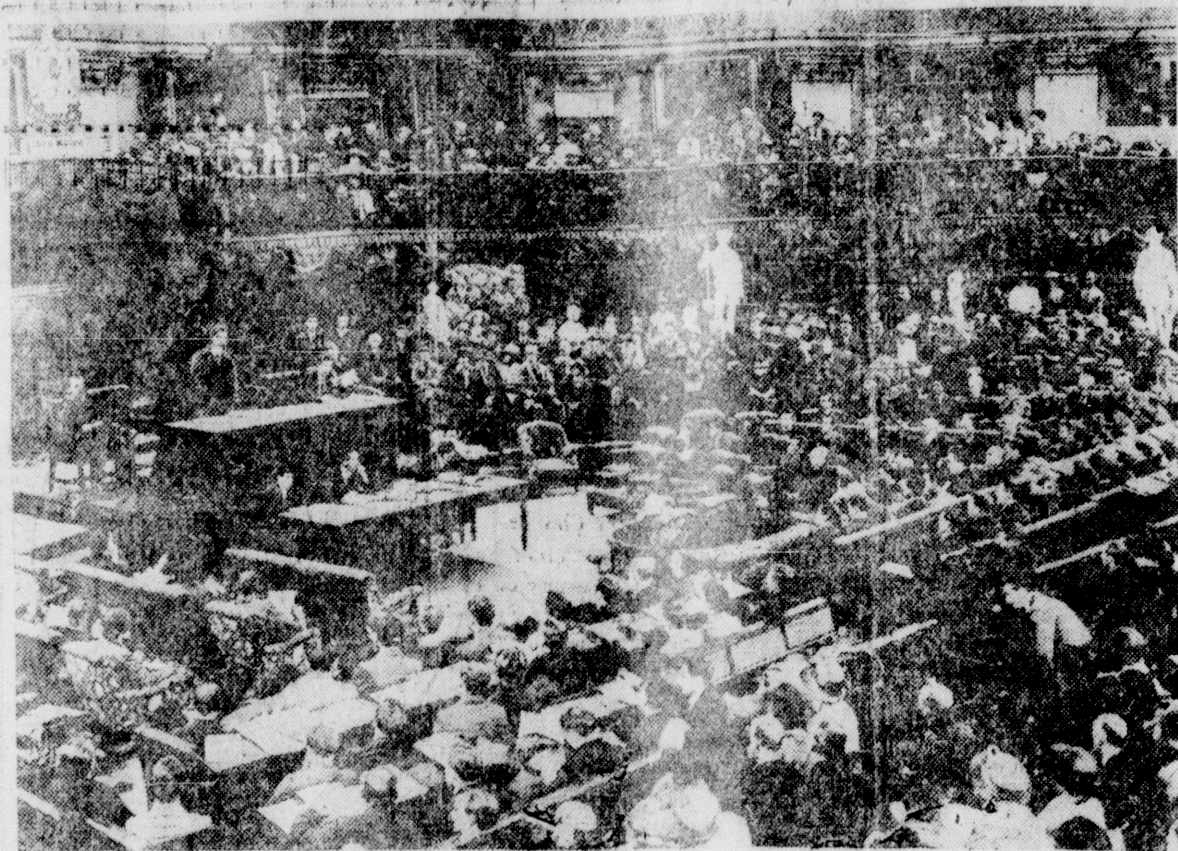
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FIRST PICTURES OF DAIL EIREANN'S HISTORIC SESSION



Shall it be peace or war in Ireland? Upon this grave fell the decision. De Valera is addressing the session. In front of the speaker's dais are the official reporters and the clerk of the Dail. In the roped-off section are the American visitors. High civic and Church officials are interested spectators. In the galleries, crowded to suffocation, is the general public. Many of those in the galleries are said to be enlisted in the Irish Republican Army. All but actual members of the Dail were barred from the session at which the reply to Lloyd George was drafted. This is the first picture received of an actual session.

GO TO THEATRE

At More's Theater.

Today—Frank Mayo in "The Fight-
ing Lover."

Andrew Forsdale, bet his friend
Ned Randolph, he can supply three
girls, with one of whom Ned will fall
in love within thirty days. The wager
is \$10,000. Girls are advertised for
three are selected and the party goes to
Andrew's aunt's mansion for a house
party. Andrew falls in love with
Helen and is afraid she will be the one
that Ned chooses. His troubles are in-
creased threefold when a diamond worth
\$100,000 is stolen from the safe and
evidence points to Helen as the thief.
Matters are finally cleared up, how-
ever, and both men get the girl they
want.

Wednesday—Grace Darmond in
"The Beautiful Gambler."

A beautiful girl came to save her
father from a mania of gambling and
the thrilling situation which compels
her to auction herself off to the highest
bidder, are dramatic highlights which
help carry this story to a climax as
unexpected as it is forcible.

Thursday—May Allison in "Big
Game."

"Big Game" is a story of life in the
Canadian backwoods, as seen by mem-
bers of the party of wealthy Bos-
tonians. They have been lost when a
sudden turn of events brings them face
to face with situations such as are
rarely seen. It tells of a man's fight
to convince himself that he is no coward
and when he comes in contact with
things to cause him real fear.

At the Pictorium.

Today—Mary Miles Minter in "Don't
Call Me Little Girl."

She came from boarding school to
attend her aunt's wedding; she was
just a young thing, of the flapper va-
riety, but she thought herself very
much grown up. She felt even more so
when she arrived and fell madly in
love with her aunt's fiance. She
proved herself a little schemer, how-
ever, with more brains than she looked
to have, when she managed things
so that she got what she wanted for
herself as well as for her aunt.

Wednesday—Eugene O'Brien in "Is
Life Worth Living?"

This pleasing star asks the question
that so many ask in the world, and he
gets it answered quite to his satisfac-
tion, in the affirmative.

Thursday—Constance Talmadge in
"In Search of a Sinner."

When the angels took away George-
anna's model husband she went into
mourning for the exact period requir-
ed of her by the conventions of her day.
Then the lid was off. She set out in
search of an apostle of sin. All over
Central Park she romped and the best
or rather the worst—she could find
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Mrs. S. Sowell left yesterday for
Yonkers, where she will visit her
father, S. J. Sowell.

Miss Rose Blumkin returned Sunday
night from Dallas where she was
assist in conducting a three-day Child
Welfare Conference.

Frank Edmonson, deputy sheriff of
Breckenridge, and formerly member of
both city and county law forces here,
was in the city for a prisoner.

BRIDE SEEKING THRILLS PLANS TO EXPLORE THIBET.



Miss Pearl Hobson

Only a few months ago Mrs. Will-
iam V. Alford, formerly a school teach-
er in Ohio, returned from a honeymoon
trip through Peru, in the course of
which she crossed the Andes on horse-
back, and penetrated to the headwaters
of the Amazon, after traversing coun-
try inhabited by tribes or savage In-
dians, one of whom was said to practice
cannibalism. Now she is en route to
China in search of further thrills,
which she hopes to obtain during trips
of exploration in the northern pro-
vinces and in Manchuria and Tibet.
With her husband, an engineer employ-
ed by the Chinese Government, she
sailed from Seattle and expects to re-
main in the Orient three years, while
Mr. Alford explores, with steel bridges,
the ancient ferries on the more impor-
tant canals and rivers in China.

PENNIES SMALL IN VALUE BUT LARGE IN NUMBERS

But few know the enormous number
of pennies turned out of the mints in
this country. It's about the most in-
destructible coin in circulation. One de-
clares that what becomes of the great
quantity of needles, pins, and cent
pieces, is among the unanswered mys-
teries. The director of the mint where
cents are made, frequently running
both day and night, declares that "the
most artistic and beautiful medal ever
minted" is turned out at an annual
rate of 3,750,000,000.

The little bronze cent now common to
us had its beginning in 1864, when a
companion 2-cent piece, now discarded,
was also coined. Our cent, though,
dates back to 1786, when an act was
passed by Congress, the act being
modeled by Thomas Jefferson, to coin a
cent, 100 of which were to equal a dol-
lar in value, and the 100 to weigh two
and one-fourth pounds. That was the
first use of "cent" in our coinage.

The size and weight have been
changed a number of times since, but
never the name. For 135 years people
have had a "cent," an English term
which, for a great many years
has been used to designate the term "penny"
to the cent, but have failed to
change the name.

Mr. Hendricks of West Hinds died
last night after a long illness in a local hos-
pital. He is doing well at the time.

White City.

White City, Sept. 29, 1921.

This community was visited by a
nice rain Saturday night and Sunday
morning. This was the first rain of
much importance we have had since
June. The wheat farmers have been
needing rain on their land as it has
been too dry to break.

Cotton is being picked out very fast,
and everyone hopes to be through be-
fore winter weather.

There was no Sunday School Sun-
day at White City on account of the
rain, but everyone is urged to be pres-
ent next Sunday.

Luke Garrett has been sick but is
better.

Miss Pearl Hobson is attending High
school in Vernon.

Ernest Gibson and Miss Irene Reeves
were married Saturday evening in
Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Gibson is a son
of Mrs. M. A. Coffey of this com-
munity and Miss Reeves is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Hawk
Hill, and formerly lived here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and
daughter were in Odell on business
Friday.

Those from this community who
were in Vernon Saturday were: Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. J. Dugan and son,
Seymour, Mrs. J. C. Hughes and sons,
Miss Marie Anna Covey, R. A. Jan-
uary and son, Otis, Rev. and Mrs. W.
W. Adams, Harve, Carrie and Una Mae
Adams, L. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs.
Randolph Olive, W. H. Strand, Al Stowe,
Hunter and Reginald Hobson, Misses
Bertha and Orrie Garrett, and Miss
Beatrice Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and lit-
tle daughter visited her parents Rev.
and Mrs. W. W. Adams Sunday night.
Ivan and Henry Richardson have been
with the wheat harvest in the west
for two months or more and are now
in New Mexico, where they may take
no claims of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett of near
Tolbert visited her parents Mr. and
Mrs. W. D. Slaven Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Knapp entertained Sun-
day with dinner in honor of her little
daughter Maurice's ninth birthday.
Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W.
W. Adams, Carry Mae and Una Mae
Adams, Audrey Adams, Mr. and Mrs.
L. A. Anderson, Fred Lion and Mildred
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams,
Russell Adams and Glen, Maurine and
James Knapp. After dinner was served
everyone enjoyed the cutting of the
birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Floyd Sun-
day.

A number from this community will
attend the old Sacred Harp singing at
Vernon Baptist Church Sunday after-
noon, October 2nd.

New Grocery On N. Main Street.

A new establishment, named "Peo-
ples Grocery Company," has been open-
ed in the W. O. Anderson building on
North Main street. E. E. Luttrell, for-
merly with the Vernon Grocery, and A.
E. Wolf of this city are proprietors.
The new store was opened Friday. A
full line of staple groceries will be
handled. Mr. Anderson will keep his of-
fice in the building.

J. S. Townes Coming.

I will be in Vernon the first week in
October on my fall trip to Vernon for
piano tuning. I will make the trip in
my car so I can take care of my patrons
over the county. Leave orders with
Huggins Studio, 426 West Paradise
street in telephone 226.
J. S. TOWNES, piano tuner.

Wish you boys would loosen up a
little—Old Mc.

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Tomorrow—Wednesday

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"IS LIFE
WORTH LIVING?"

LARRY SEMON COMEDY



Constance Talmadge

In Charlotte Thompson's Racy Romance

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ARMENIAN RELIEF SOUGHT IN VERNON

**DR. DIXIE B. TUCKER WOULD
HAVE PEOPLE ADOPT STARVING ORPHANS.**

Armenia's men have been killed, her women have been driven into bondage by the Turks and her children are roving the streets of deserted villages, living upon clay and grass. These are the basic facts of the stories that are being sent back to America by representatives of the United States who are investigating conditions in this pillaged country. The Near East Relief is working day and night to get food to the starving children in Armenia and it was on behalf of this organization that Dr. Dixie B. Tucker called in Vernon Wednesday.

She brought the news that a little Armenian child can be fed and cared for, for the sum of only five dollars a month; and she asked as many as possible of these little ones be saved by individuals, clubs and organizations in Vernon. By adoption is meant only that the amount required for the upkeep of a child will be sent to the Dallas headquarters every month.

Dr. Tucker talked to the members of the Federation of Women's Clubs Wednesday afternoon and presented the matter of Near East Relief to the attention of many individuals and officers of lodges and other local organizations during her day here.

She has been employed by Texas to organize the state for grain to be used in Armenian relief; but while traveling in that capacity she also does the more personal work of getting monetary pledges for the support of the afflicted country.

ATTEND SEYMOUR FUNERAL

**Gus Ramage Conducts Services For
Soldiers—Twelve Accompanying
Him From Here.**

Gus Ramage, chaplain of the Albert E. Robinson Post of the American Legion, accompanied by E. O. Youngblood, commander and ten other members, went to Seymour Tuesday to conduct the funeral services for Noble H. Graham and Columbus R. Morris whose bodies were sent back from France where they met their deaths during the war. Mr. Ramage was assisted by three Seymour pastors, Reverends Valch of the Baptist church, Yates of the Presbyterian and Cowell of the Methodist.

Military honors were accorded the two deceased soldiers by the Silas W. Baker Post of the American Legion of Seymour, of which J. H. Marcell is commander. Both men were formerly of Seymour. Graham was a member of the 143rd Infantry and Morris of the 142nd, in the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Those who attended from Vernon, aside from Mr. Ramage and Mr. Youngblood were Chas. Algiers, Cicero Albright, Lee Baker, Roy C. Abbe, Moss Lovelace, Clyde Watts, W. H. Russell, Leslie Russell, Roy Hughes and Albert Tucker.

WILL INSPECT COMMANDERY.

**Sir Knights Requested to Appear at
Asylum in Full Uniform
Monday.**

Past Commander Tom G. Knight of Fort Worth will inspect the Vernon Commandery at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, October 10. All Sir Knights are requested to appear at the asylum in full uniform.

A banquet will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Several candidates will come up at this time.

In order to get ready for the inspection a drill is called for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the asylum.

Orders of the Temple were conferred last night on A. M. Loughmiller and S. E. Sales of Crowell and S. S. Munger of Vernon. The orders were conferred by Right Eminent Grand Commander L. G. Hawkins.

A Delightful Row

(Continued from Page 3)

"My wife had suffered from stomach and liver trouble for many years and had taken medicine enough to sink a ship; so when I brought home a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, on the advice of my employer, she refused to take it. Her liver trouble hadn't helped her disposition any. We had a big row, but she took it the next week. Her ailments have all disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Monday September 10th—We offer 2 per cent special discount on orders for suits or overcoats. Smith & Vernon 76-2tc

THE COMING OF AUTUMN

If you will listen, you can hear that royal vagabond, October, thrumming his guitar, whistling and singing lustily along the countryside. The gay old gypsy month has struck a peacock feather and some red leaves in his tail hat. His russet velvet coat is brocaded with yellow and threaded with gold. His deep brown skin grows red upon his round full cheeks. His dark eyes twinkle under heavy lashes. Back of his red lips white teeth glisten as he opens his mouth to sing "Yo-he! Yo-he!"

October's voice rises and rings through the trees and swings down gently into the valley as a bark to hey nest. Red and yellow and golden leaves run before him like fairy elves, and back of him, at his feet, rising and falling and ryming on again at each suggestive hunch from a chuckling wind. The blackbirds listen, and gathering in the pine trees make excited protests against the season's intruder; then fly away again in wide black lines to protest again somewhere else.

Song of Praise.

October sings a song of fullness and praise and of the harvest, of mellow frosts and fertile grains, of rich ripens pendant, from shaggy trees, of grapes purpling behind silver leaves on bronze vines, of golden sheaves of corn, the yellow pumpkins, the orchard

splashed with red and gilded with orange.

And October sings reminiscently of the wild young brook that ran away in summer and never came back; of buttercups and daisies who laughed so hard they smiled themselves to sleep; of the bridal rose who left a happy laughing June and when the petals were all spent came back to find that June had gone. And October sings of the flowers swaying in the doorway in their last light yellow flame; of the soft downy nest hid away 'till the leaves uncovered it; of the ivy that hung topaz and twined ruby and emerald about the oak; of the sunnatch that waved a scarlet signal for Autumn to advance.

Sings Of Forest.

And October sings of the gray and green carpets in field and forest, white and shimmering with diamond dust in the early mornings; of the dew, clear and clean and sparkling in the evening; of a yellow star that went white clinging to the pale green dawn; of lilac-ribbined morning skies; of brilliant, fiery lambent sunsets; of a lavender twilight; of horizons hazy with a purple haze; of a quiet night with insects chanting in a moonlit field; of little folks tucked in trundled bed; of the mother crooning a lullaby as the little ones slip softly away to shut-eye down.

—Mrs. E. L. Mc.

C. S. ROGERS DIES HERE.

**Pioneer Farmer of Doans Succumbs To
Heart Disease—Leaves Wife
And Six Children.**

C. S. Rogers, 60 years old, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home on East Maiden Street. He had been an invalid for about ten years heart disease being the cause of his death. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. T. Rouse and burial was in East View Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers had been a resident of Vernon for about twenty-five years, having moved here from Doans, where he was a pioneer settler. His occupation was farming before he became unable to work on account of his heart.

He is survived by a wife and six children, all of whom were present at the time of his death. They are Mrs. R. F. Wright of Amarillo, Mrs. E. E. Coleman, Cecil, Dannie and Misses Callie and Allie Rogers, all of Vernon. Mrs. Wright's two children and Mrs. D. B. Rogers of Doans also came here to attend the funeral.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jacksons.

A girl was born Thursday, September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson of this city. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Prof. B. F. Holcomb.

J. A. Whitfield of Crowell is a visitor in Vernon on his way home from Dallas.

Mr. Hayne came to Vernon last fall from Hannibal, Mo. Before going to Hannibal he was pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbia, Mo., seat of the University of Missouri.

BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF COUNTESS OF ATHLONE



Lady May Cambridge

This pretty little girl is the daughter of the Countess of Athlone. She already bears the little Lady May Cambridge. She has a line of ancestors which would fill a book but—she's a pretty little girl.

FAVORS GOOD ROAD ISSUE.

**E. H. Webster of Farmers Valley Says
Can Always Count On Him For
Betterments.**

E. H. Webster of Farmers Valley was in Vernon yesterday, looking after some business. "What do you think about the good roads bond issue?" "I am for it," Mr. Webster replied. "It will help all of us and we can't afford to stop working our roads. Bad roads mean practical isolation for a community."

Mr. Webster says cotton has just started moving good in Farmers Valley. He expects to harvest a good crop, and thinks most of his neighbors will do the same.

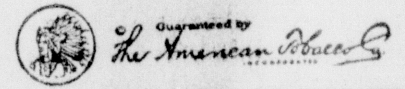
Arrested On Robbery Charge.

E. C. Fore, a youth from Tolbert, was arrested by the sheriff Saturday on the charge of taking a suitcase with clothes from an automobile in the business section of Vernon. He is being held in the county jail.

Mrs. A. E. Plennon of Jack county is visiting in Vernon today. Mr. Plennon owns property here.



Notice this delicious
flavor when you
smoke Lucky Strike
—it's sealed in by
the toasting process



Thinks Issue Solves Proposition.

J. H. Tolani, living east of town, is for the proposed road bond issue heart and soul. As he expresses it, "I'm for anything like that all the time. Our roads aren't what we would like to have them, and without good roads we can't do anything. There is only one way to get them, and that is to spend money. To get that money we have to carry the bond issue. I don't hear any arguments against it."

Mrs. Pauline Morris has gone to Rochester, Minn. for a vacation.

Record classified ads bring results.

DINING AT THE Vernon Tea Room

Will be another good meal. If you've never had the first one yet—then you don't know what you've been missing. Our excellent meals and services are bringing the crowds.

Why not try one tomorrow

The Vernon Tea Room
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Good Groceries

GOOD PRICES and GOOD CUSTOMERS

Made September my best month, last week my best week and Saturday my best day, for all of which I am grateful.

I submit prices that should make business a little better especially when you consider that my store is clean, my stock new and everything handled in a sanitary way. There has never been a mouse or rat in my store—a consideration worth while.

Good Dry Salt Bacon per pound	16c
Good Smoked Bacon per pound	19c
Sugar Cured Bacon per pound	26c
3 lb. Bucket Compound	\$1.30
6 lb. Crisco	\$1.20
Swifts Sliced Breakfast Bacon, in 5 lb. boxes per lb.	45c
Full Cream Cheese per lb.	35c
Splendid Peaberry Coffee per lb.	25c
5 lb. Can Fairy Soda Crackers (can alone worth 17c)	\$1.25
3 packages A. & H. Soda	25c
3 12 oz. packages Ivory Starch	25c
Splendid Brooms from 75c to	\$1.00
Red Rover Mince Meat, per package	15c
Red Rover Cut Beets No. 2 cans, 20c, 2 for	35c
Good Corn No. 2, can each	15c
Pink Salmon per can	15c
Belle of Vernon Flour per sack	\$2.15
Meat per 25 lb. sack	60c

SPECIALS

Selon King Wash Boards	50c
5 Gallon Oil Cans	\$1.10
3 7-oz. Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
5 4-oz. Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Small Gold Dust per package	5c
P. O. Soap 3 cakes	25c

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CASH AND CARRY

127 W. Wilbarger

Candidate for Congress Here.

Guling Williams of Deesur came Saturday and is renewing acquaintances with friends in Vernon. Mr. Williams is a candidate for Congress from this district. He is now State Senator.

Sheriff Takes Negro Prisoner.

Hardy Mills, negro, was arrested by Sheriff Ish Saturday north of town and is being held pending the arrival of the sheriff of Bowie county, who requested the man's capture.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd and Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

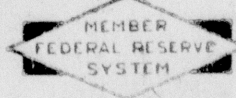
Mrs. S. E. Lloyd and Mrs. E. L. McHugh drove to Dallas today, the former to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Perrell, whose husband is in a hospital there, and the latter to visit her son, Joe McHugh.

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BUICK DEALERS

Notice of Consolidation

We wish to take this means of informing the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county that the two firms of Luther Webb & Company, and Davis & Summerour have consolidated, forming one of the strongest firms in Northwest Texas for

INSURANCE

Our insurance department is connected with only the very best insurance company in America. WE WRITE ANY KIND OF INSURANCE.

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We would like to have the chance to talk over our loan propositions with you personally. We have some of the very best loans. Based on a sound, logical business basis.

REAL ESTATE

The best thing we can say for our Real Estate department is that we can get what you want—where you want it and when you want it. Before making any sort of deal in Real Estate see us, it is our business to help you.

Davis, Webb & Summerour

Herring National Bank Building

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)
ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
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One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period than three months.

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Always include cash when mailing reading notices.
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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1921

HELPING VERNON'S LIFE RATE

Vernon's death rate is remarkably low. That it might be further reduced by putting into effect some simple precautionary measures can hardly be doubted.

A physician of established reputation is authority for the statement that he has found five or six contagious diseases in Vernon practically all the time during his residence here. In his opinion, one reason for this is failure to properly isolate individual cases. Another reason might be failure to enforce any rigid health laws by the municipality.

Of course, if the individual citizens were educated to the importance of isolating contagious disease, then it would be unnecessary for the public to act. In that case a family where some contagious disease appeared would ask quarantine, rather than seek to avoid isolation.

Until public consciousness is so trained that the individual acts primarily for the general welfare, every means within the power of the authorities should be made use of to stamp out these straggling contagious diseases, which are at all times a menace to the health of the community—it matters not whether they are very virulent; or, as has been the case, seldom fatal.

SEES KU KLUX AT WORK.

Mayor Mason Witnesses Chastisement Of Austin Victim At Capital Last Week.

Ku Klux activities in Austin last week when J. D. Jeans, alleged sport and gambler was tarred and feathered were witnessed by Mayor Harry Mason who was in the State capital on business. Students in the university said Mr. Mason, was making sport of freshmen when the incident occurred. A long line of upper classmen had been formed, and the newcomers were being forced to run the gauntlet.

Suddenly an automobile dashed up, three men sprang out and Jeans, who was a bystander, was seized and bundled into the car before the crowd could fathom what the actions meant. Many deemed it a part of the student fun.

Ere long, said the local official, there was a shout up the main thoroughfare, and Jeans, tarred and feathered, ran down the street and dashed upstairs to his room. In his hand he carried a pistol from which the cartridges had been extracted. He is said to have intimated that he will leave town.

Arrange Program For Month.

The entertainment Committee of Hill Crest Country Club has arranged the following social program for the month of October at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday night, October 7, a dance; at 1 o'clock Tuesday, October 11, ladies' bridge luncheon; Friday evening, October 14, "42" games; at 8:30 o'clock Friday, October 21, a dance; Monday night, October 24, Halloween dance.

Notice To My Friends.

I wish to thank you for your past patronage and to say that I will appreciate all future courtesies you may give me. I intend to continue my work in this community.

MRS. MARY BERRY.

NEW BOOKS AT OUR LIBRARY

"Bells of Englewood" by L. M. Montgomery. Bella is the daughter of Anne of Green Gables. In this romance we make delightful acquaintance with many old friends of the author's previous books. Susan has a big part to play and is more thoughtful than ever. Mary Vance is here; Miss Cornelia and, of course, Anne's other children and their friends. Miss Montgomery will retain her host of "Anne" admirers and make new friends with this novel.

"The Flaming Forest," by James Oliver Curwood. This is the third and last of Curwood's tense novels of the "Three-River Country." His first two sold over 250,000 copies.

"Her Father's Daughter," by Gene Stratton Porter. Some say this novel is better than either "A Girl of the Limberlost" or the "The Harvesters." This is cheering news when we recall that the sale of these two books in America and England has exceeded three million copies.

"Helen of the Old House," by Harold Bell Wright. A stirring romance of American life of today. The scene of the story is not localized but brings to mind almost any manufacturing town or community. The chief character "Helen of the Old House" represents the finest type of American womanhood.

"Returned Empty," by Florence L. Barclay. This is a dramatic, daring story of reincarnation.

"Galusha the Magnificent," a story by Joseph Lincoln that takes hold of your heart strings it is so real, so characteristically American.

"The Brimming Cup," by Dorothy Canfield. Some consider this her most striking book.

"Tarzan The Terrible," by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

"The Pride of Palomar," by Peter B. Kyne. This is a triumphant tale which interprets the great American West of today.

HAVE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Women's Alliance of the Baptist Church met yesterday for the annual business meeting and at that time voted to change the name of the organization to the Women's Auxiliary, in compliance with requests of state workers. The time of meeting was changed from 4 to 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. R. Allison; vice president, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett; recording secretary, Mrs. Lola Anderson; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Alderman; social service secretary, Mrs. Annie Randall; Y. W. A. leader, Mrs. J. O. Rouse; Sunbeam leader, Mrs. W. T. Rouse; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Goetze; Standard of Excellence Chart leader, Mrs. R. O. Dawson; auditor, Mrs. W. R. Lane; pianist, Mrs. T. L. Rouse; press reporter, Mrs. J. O. Wright; circle leaders, Mrs. J. W. Wheatley, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. A. H. Murchison, Mrs. A. T. Stanford and Mrs. B. D. Hocker-smith.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY

The Central Christian Church will begin a revival next Sunday, October 9. Chas. A. Chasteen is the evangelist who has been secured to hold the meeting. He is well known in his own as well as in other brotherhoods throughout Texas, having conducted many meetings in this state.

Mr. Chasteen is said to be a strong preacher of broad mind and liberal thought. Gus Ramage, pastor of the local church, states that the meeting will be held not only for the good of the congregation of the Central Christian Church, but for the spiritual uplift of every one in Vernon. He will have charge of the music and he wants all who will, regardless of church affiliation, to come into the choir.

Card of Thanks.

We take this occasion to express our thanks to friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our precious child. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

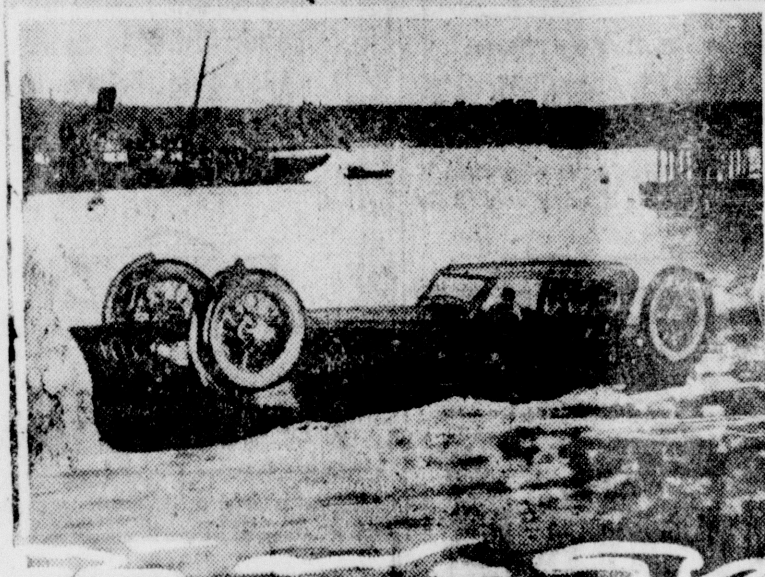
MR. AND MRS. CECIL STEWART, CHARLES T. WOOD and family.

11p

Mrs. R. F. Wright and two children returned Sunday to their home in Amarillo. They came to Vernon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wright's father, C. S. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers and her two daughters, Misses Allie Mae Cullen and companion Mrs. Wright home for a visit.

Holcomb Training School, Vernon, Texas—Business Course, Literary Course. The great combination wins. Best courses ever offered. Write for information. 75-8tp

YANKEE INVENTS AMPHIBIOUS AUTOMOBILE



You don't have to stop when you come to a river if you happen to be touring in one of these amphibious cars. News that Europeans were working to produce a water-going automobile was followed almost immediately by the announcement that Paul Pankertan, a New Yorker, had obtained letters patent for an "auto boat." Pankertan's invention is capable of ninety miles an hour on land and thirty-five miles an hour in water. It takes fifteen seconds to make the graceful automobile a speedy power boat.

Packard Cars Reduced In Price

An appreciable cut in the price of Packard cars has been announced by the H. D. Creath agency in Vernon. Touring cars and roadsters have been reduced \$725, making them sell for \$2,550. Sedans are down \$975, and are selling at \$3,575, and coupes have been \$3,200.

These prices are on the basis of the cars carrying all extra equipment. The flat price is considerably below these figures.

Miss Rose Ellmann returned Sunday from Dalhart where she attended a health conference.

Miss Lora Thacker of Crowell visited in Vernon last week-end.

Vernon High Idle Saturday.

No football game has been scheduled by Vernon high school for the coming Saturday. Coach Morrow has called by phone various towns in this vicinity, but has been unable to find any schools with an open date.

J. S. Townes Coming.

I will be in Vernon the first week piano tuning. Will make the trip in my car so I can take care of my patrons over the county. Leave orders with Huggins' Studio, 426 West Paradise street, or telephone 226. 74-3tc J. S. TOWNES, Piano Tuner.

Guy R. Jones and Ed Jones returned Saturday from attending the fair at Wellington.

THE 4 HORSEMEN of the Apocalypse

The WORLD'S MOST PICTURE



When You Buy Sewell's Flour

you buy a flour that is a Family Flour of real merit.

Made from the best of grain, and in such a way as to get all of the nourishment, flavor and strength of the wheat.

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A HOME PRODUCT

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL COMPANY

Why buy a winter mattress when you can get a long lint mattress at Prices' Mattress Factory for \$6.42c Deaf Smith street. 73-c

Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Waggoner Natl. Bank building. 75-87c Bank building.

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IF YOUR PARTNER DIED..

If your partner died tomorrow, to whom would you turn for really helpful financial aid?

Or, where could you ask such advice better than at a strong conservative bank having your every interest at heart?

A bank is generally regarded simply as a money repository. If it performs the true functions of a real bank it is more.

It will be a pleasure to tell you something about the particular banking service that anticipates and meets your particular needs.

FARMERS STATE BANK

Delicious Fresh Vegetables

Haven't you noticed the decided change for the best in your menus since you begin to get some of our FRESH VEGETABLES for your table? They help out wonderfully. It is so easy to find out what you want to have for several days ahead when we can tell you what we are going to have fresh for you.

PUCKETT BROTHERS GROCERY

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Cool Days Call For Warmer Clothes, But This Does Not Mean Sacrifice of Smartness

Whether you desire wool or silk frocks or separate skirts to wear with middies and sweaters, you can be suited to a "T" at our store. You can wear any one of our models with a feeling of being well dressed as well as comfortably warm.

TAILORED DRESSES

For Street and Business

come in serge, tricotine and poret twill. They are brand new up-to-the-minute models made according to Dame Fashion's dictates.

Priced at—

\$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, up to \$35.00

DRESSY FROCKS

or Informal Wear

Canton crepe, satin faced canton, all satin messaline and crepe de chine are the favored materials. They are stunning in design.

Priced at—

\$15, \$20, \$25, up to \$50

NEW SKIRTS ARE IN STRIPES

and are priced from \$5 up to \$20. No woman's wardrobe can be complete without a separate skirt, to combine with the knitted sweater on the first cool days.

Girls We Have Middies in Navy and Red, All Wool
Just What you Want, for \$5.00 and \$7.50

CROW SISTERS

SHOWS WHY BOND ISSUE SHOULD BE COUNTY AFFAIR

Judge McHugh Prepares Table Showing Amounts Expended in Various Road Precincts in Comparison With Taxes in Same Localities—Most Districts Gain Heavily.

As an illustration of the manner in which road precincts in Wilbarger have been receiving aid from the county at large, Judge E. L. McHugh has prepared statistics showing concisely the amount of taxes paid last year by each precinct, and the amount of money spent in the respective precincts on roads. The figures silence conclusively the arguments often raised by the various precincts that each precinct should be allowed to maintain its own roads inasmuch as the entire county is not doing its part in this respect.

From the table it is easily seen that the amount of money expended in the various districts has been in the majority of cases from one and one-half to five times the amount paid in as taxes. According to the county judge, it can easily be seen that a bond issue is a matter for county-wide consideration and not merely a small local project.

Statement Of Expenditures.

Following is a statement prepared by Judge McHugh setting forth his views on the bond issue.

"The main reason we have for submitting a County-wide bond election is that it places all the burden of constructing and maintaining all the roads of the county on all taxable property in the county, for all roads are controlled as county property for use of the public generally, and not for individual communities or precincts. Therefore, no community or precinct should be taxed in excess to any other community for upkeep of roads for public use except possibly in a few special cases. Following the principle that it is a county wide affair, the Commissioners Court, because of the bad washouts due to excessive rains during the years 1919 and 1920, extended the credit of the whole of this county to every precinct and community road in the county according to their best judgement regardless of the amount of road tax such precinct would pay.

As an illustration, I wish to say that for the year 1920, the tax due by election precinct No. 1, West Vernon was \$5,390.02 and from April 12, 1921 to April 11, 1921, we expended in said precinct \$11,339.24. In all other election precincts of the county during the same dates, the amounts are as follows:

Precinct	Tax	Expended
No. 1, W. Vernon	\$5,121.85	\$ 9,512.77
No. 3, Oklamion	\$2,791.50	3,169.98
No. 4 Harrold	\$7,476.90	10,487.29
No. 6 Mack	\$1,695.36	8,028.34
No. 7 Lockett	\$1,364.82	4,852.27
No. 8 Highland	\$1,171.98	1,676.02
No. 9 Tolbert	\$2,697.73	12,729.01
No. 10 Odell	\$2,770.50	2,737.05
No. 11 Doans	\$ 593.41	2,245.36
No. 12 Hinds	\$1,362.39	3,755.49
No. 13 Hailey	\$1,818.86	292.95
No. 14 Guyer	\$ 678.35	2,080.55
No. 15 Fargo	\$ 999.05	8,976.19
No. 16 Elliott	\$ 813.59	3,486.80
No. 17 Farmers V'y.	\$87.36	4,159.57

Follow Broad Principle.

We also followed the principle of U. S. Congress and Texas legislatures by that they are furnishing Federal and State aid to various states and counties. We have already received Federal and State aid on work already done and for this reason among many others it appears to me that a countywide bond issue is the most fair and just solution of the matter. The Commissioners in their judgment, are proposing to improve the roads under the proposed bond issue in the location or precinct in the manner that will be for the best interest of the general travel from a county standpoint, and to suit the worst needs of the travel, regard less of any community or precinct.

There can be done very little work of any kind, on any of our roads until we get more money, from some source, for there is more work to be done than money to pay for it. We do not expect to have to spend as much money in any one year as during 1920.

E. L. McHUGH, County Clerk

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and illness of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we desire to express our thanks to Mrs. Small.

MRS. C. S. ROGERS, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Napier and family, Sam Napier, Misses Mary Myatt Shiva and Mary Katherine Massie went to Wichita Falls yesterday to attend the circus.

WILL ENTERTAIN PRINCE ON HER VISIT TO INDIA.



Although the news dispatches tell of serious rioting in India, there has been no cancellation of the trip which the Prince of Wales is to make to the Hindu peninsula. When he arrives this beautiful matron, the Countess of Cromer, will be his chief hostess. Her husband will be chief of the Prince's personal staff.

Fargo News

Fargo, Sept. 29th, 1921.

(By Special Correspondent)

Farmers are busy picking cotton. Some are busy breaking land and sowing wheat since the rain last week-end.

The gin at this place has been running night and day the last week. Mason Bros. trucks and the farmers have been very busy hauling the cotton seed to Vernon.

F. M. Cullum purchased a new Ford car.

The Wilbarger Baptist workers conference met with the Fargo Baptist church Monday evening and Tuesday. Rev. Pippin from Chillicothe preached Monday.

Merle Mason the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason is improving. Some three weeks ago a plank fell on her head, a nail piercing her skull. She had to undergo an operation and have a piece of her skull removed. Attending physicians think she will recover soon.

Mr. Minarik is having a new barn built on his place southwest of Fargo.

Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Eula Goodfellow, was in Fargo last week to see some of the ladies about entering some butter in the Dallas Fair.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Sam Cannon last week and quilted a quilt for the Buckners Orphan home. They will meet at Mrs. R. E. Harrell's in the near future and quilt another. Mrs. Jake Hamilton was elected president of the aid for the coming year.

Little Miss Mona Ezell is attending school in Vernon.

School will begin at Fargo October 24th and it is hoped that most all the pupils will be ready for school at that date.

Miss Mae Crisp is attending Holcomb Training school in Vernon.

Miss Laurie Mae Wilhelm left last week for Denton to enter school at that place.

Mr. Castleberry and family have moved to West Vernon. C. S. Smith and family moved into the house vacated by Mr. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock have moved to Vernon.

Vernon Robinson who is writing insurance for the "Century Life Insurance Co.," visited with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason last week-end.

Grandpa Coffee is having a new barn built on his land east of Fargo for his rent feed to be put in.

Mrs. Wayne Adams left Wednesday for Quanah to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Shaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ellington, September 12th, a boy.

Sunday is preaching day at the Baptist church. Rev. Pearson will preach at 1 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend.

Professor Farrell is teaching a singing school at the Christian church.

The community has donated seventy dollars for the school and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Burrell is working at this gin. He got his hand hung in the machinery last week, resulting in a painful bruise.

WATCHES OVER NEGRO COTTON PICKERS WITH GUN

T. L. Pierce of this city is employing an armed guard to stand watch over his cotton pickers at Memphis night and day, according to word received here by relatives. The action is said to be necessitated on account of the threatening attitude of white men who desire the places held by the negroes.

Mr. Pierce is reported to have taken sixty negroes with him to Memphis. He has been personally standing guard over them armed with a gun.

HOW EVERYBODY DOES ENJOY COMING TO THIS STORE IN OCTOBER

For it is filled with everything NEW. The windows are such a delight, filled with New Fashions and New Fabrics. The store aisles are exhibits in a great AUTUMN MERCHANDISE EXHIBITION. Everywhere the eyes see things to fascinate them. How the new colors glow, how charming the new patterns what a delight to feel the touch of the new tissues that give promise of such radiant apparel for the new season. The very atmosphere of October gives everyone new life and ambition. One must have new apparel for what seems like a new existence. And best of all, you can have what you want at so much less cost than in recent seasons.

Every Woman Will Want a New Suit

Won't you enjoy wearing a new coat suit these cool days, and it's such a pleasure to select a suit from such a large stock as ours. Every new and wanted style is here, and at prices that make them easy to possess. New suits this week at \$19.50 and up to \$89.50.

These New Suits Are the Talk of the Town

Such lovely materials and colors, tailored so attractively that they make one feel that they must have one. Such new styles, such good coats and at such low prices have not been obtainable in many seasons. Priced at \$10 and up to \$69.50.

These New Dresses Are a Revelation

Dozens upon dozens of new dresses of every new material to suit the whim and fancies of every woman. Dresses were never prettier and assortments are at their best right now. You are sure to want one at \$10 and up to \$69.50.

New Sweaters For Cool Evenings

Beautiful new colors in styles so different from former seasons. For women, misses and school girls we have just the sweater you've been waiting for. Priced at \$2 to \$12.50.

Separate Skirts Are So Serviceable

It's so hard to get along without one of these beautiful new skirts. They're so new and so different and the prices are so much lower. \$3.50 to \$15.

Blouses Were Never Prettier Than Now

Just dozens and dozens of new ones, in new bright colors with new collar and sleeve effects that make them irresistible, at \$2.95 and up to \$10.

Come Today and Take Time to Look Through Our Entire Stock

NORTH SIDE
SQUARE.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

VERNON,
TEXAS

COTTON MARKET TAKES SHARP FALL

PRICE DROPS PRACTICALLY 100
POINTS BY CLOSING
TIME TODAY.

The cotton market took a sharp fall this morning when it dropped about 21.25 at opening to nearly 20 at closing. Yesterday also witnessed a slump due to the issuance of the government cotton estimate.

The condition of the crop was estimated yesterday at 42.2 as compared with 40.3 of September 1. In bales this represents about 6,537,000 bales as compared with 7,037,000 bales. It appears on the face of these figures that the price would have raised, but the slump is credited to the fact that many of the firms had underestimated the crop, and the government figures were a surprise.

The market here yesterday opened at 20 1/2 to 20 3/4, and went to 21 3/4. A closing was 20 1/2.

Cotton Coming Steadily.

Cotton is coming in steadily to local gins, and it is the consensus of opinion that picking is more than half over. Southwest of town it is reported some of the farms expect to be nearly finished by the end of the week. Cotton seed is still bringing \$36 a ton.

Local gins have handled to date the following: Vernon Gin—82, bales; Farmers Gin—1,658 bales; Peoples Gin—1,631 bales; Planters—1,517 bales. The local cotton crop has weighed 5,751 bales, and receipts for today were 275 bales. There are 677 bales in the warehouse here, and these are expected to be taken in charge by the farm bureau at any time.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive street, Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dismiss Suit For Debt.

The case of G. W. Burkett vs. J. T. Fletcher et al in the district court was dismissed Saturday. Suit was entered for a debt and foreclosure.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy drove to Quanah Sunday and returned this morning.

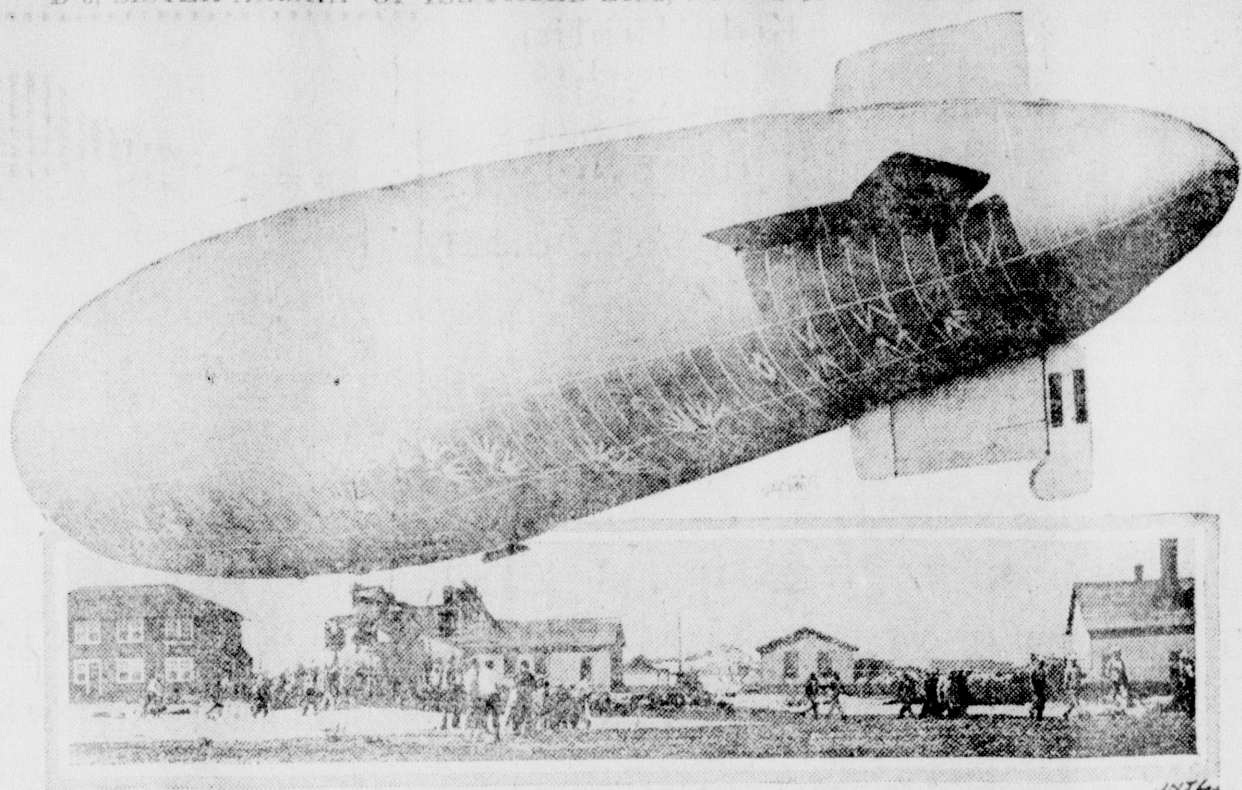
CHAMPION BABY SWIMMER ONLY THREE YEARS OLD



Richard Hendrick

Richard Hendrick, juvenile swimming champion of the Pacific coast. Although the baby champion is but three years of age he has quite a few collection of cups and medals, as the photo shows. Baby Richard's instruction in swimming started at the age of six months. When one year old he won his first medal. At the age of two a second medal was given the boy, when he took fourteen strokes unassisted. He has recently won two cups and a third medal for swimming a quarter mile. The boy's wonderful ability for diving and swimming has been attained through the instruction of Howard Snyder, professor of swimming at Bimuta, Hot Springs, Los Angeles.

D-6, SISTER AIRSHIP OF ILL FATED ZR-2, BURNS IN HANGAR.



As if unable to survive the awful destruction of her sister ship in England, D-6, largest dirigible in the United States Navy, burned at her hangar, in Rockaway, New York. Divers were still at work on the wreck of the ZR-2, in the Humber River, England, when the flash came that the D-6 was in flames. Despite all that the men in charge could do, the airship and hangar were completely destroyed. No one was hurt. The picture shows the D-6 just before the fire, as the men were preparing to take her to the great hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., where it was intended that both the D-6 and the ZR-2 should be permanently stationed. As a result of the fire which destroyed the D-6 Henry Woodhouse, president of nation-wide aircraft organizations, has urged that all contracts for airships be cancelled by the Government.

IN SOCIETY

CULTURE CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

The Culture Club met with Mrs. H. K. Greener in his first regular meeting of the year 1921-22 Tuesday afternoon. A business session was opened promptly at 5 o'clock, with Mrs. G. W. Backus, the incoming president, in the chair and after conclusion the following program was rendered: Response to roll call with wishes for the good of the Club; "Birth of a Nation Through Song," Mrs. P. E. Phillips; "Humoresque," played on Edison machine; "National Creed," by Page, Mrs. Paul Goetze; Piano duet, Mesdames Phillips and Fisher; "National Parks," Mrs. J. A. Lucky; Piano Solo, Mrs. L. E. Fisher; "National Cemeteries," Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

At the close of the program a halt hour was spent in needle work and visiting. The hostess and her assistants, the officers of the club, served a basket luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs, potato chips, marshmallows, dainties and soda pop. Gold and white the colors of the organization, were evident in every detail. The luncheon sets used on small tables were of these colors and the luncheon itself reflected gold and white.

The roll of members, which included several new ones, for the ensuing year is as follows: Mesdames G. W. Backus, president; V. H. Babusha, first vice president; S. E. Lloyd, second vice president; R. E. Townsend, secretary treasurer; Paul Goetze, parliamentarian; J. E. Collins, E. L. Dohoney, L. E. Fisher, H. K. Greener, S. W. Hayne, J. A. Harrington, S. P. Ingram, J. N. Johnson, R. D. L. Killough, C. V. King, S. E. Lloyd, Etta Long, J. A. Lucky, L. E. McCurdy, E. L. McHugh, G. W. Norwood, P. E. Phillips, E. F. Pher, J. A. Robinson, A. S. Ross, T. L. Rouse, A. T. Stanford, O. A. Swinburn, and B. A. Williams and Misses Ethel Honey and Minnie King.

All Members were present Tuesday afternoon except Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Killough. Mrs. Cora Gilman was the only guest present at this meeting.

Announces Bridge Luncheon.

The entertainment committee of Hill Crest announce a bridge luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday, October 11, at the Country Club. The women members who wish to attend are requested to notify the club entrees not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Entre Nous Club Meets.

The Entre Nous Club met Thursday morning with Miss Charlie Mae Northcraft who entertained her guests with bridge at the home of Mrs. Barry Colley. Club members present were Misses Beulah Ladd, Geraldine Parker, Helen Hiatt, Ruby Thomas, Ruth Bachelor, Bob and Don Standifer, and Annie and Frances Greener. Mrs. Kell-ton Greener, Mrs. Sam Randall and Mrs. Barry Colley substituted for the absent members.

Entertains Thursday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson entertained with bridge and dancing last night the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hancy, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, and Mrs. Chandler Caraway. The

prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Caraway.

Celebrates Ninth Birthday.

Charles Lutz celebrated his ninth birthday Saturday with a party given him by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Lutz, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Those present were: Russell and Albert Townsend, Winfred Shive, Paul and Charles Lar, Kathleen and Paige McElroy, and Paul Pickens. Kelly Parker, Dorothy and Evelyn Rogers, Annabelle Robertson, Elizabeth Pher, Nina and Annette Smith, Emory and Fern Holter, Kathleen and Paige McElroy.

Geraldine Cato, Louise and Dolly Crawford, Culver Curry, Kenneth Sherman, John Napier, John Myatt, Napier, Joe Massie, Alice Stokes, Fred Vernon, Dorothy Terrell, Edna Ladd, Wilson Wilhelm, Betty Mae Brown, Louise and Frances Brown, Geneva Smoker, Elizabeth Springer, Minerva Price Rhoads, Boon Macey, Homer Ferguson and Charles, James and Ruth Kell Lutz.

Oklahoma Patient Improves.

Miss Alma Mae Moore of Oklahoma underwent an operation Thursday. She is reported doing well.

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Catch Lots of Fish.

Gus Ramage and Arlo Perry report a very successful day of fishing at Dam-site Monday. They caught twenty-six bass, one four-and-a-half pound channel cat and several smaller ones.

ARE FOR ROAD BONDS.

J. H. Jordan Says He Is Always Ready To Support Better Highways And Schools.

J. H. Jordan believes that a majority of votes around Rayland will be cast for the road bond issue. "We all go one way," he says, "and most of us favor better roads and better schools. This proposition seems fair."

Mr. Jordan and B. P. Abston were in town Saturday. They think about a third of the cotton in their community has been picked.

New School Of Expression Here.

Miss Geraldine Parker, daughter of Mrs. B. J. Parker, has started a school of expression in Vernon with her home, 551 West Wilbarger street, as her studio. Miss Parker has made a thorough study of the course she will teach, and last spring received a certificate in expression from Ward-Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn. While in that school Miss Parker was under the instruction of Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend, well-known expression teacher.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSES WITH MANY UNTRIED CASES.

District court in Vernon closed Saturday after an extremely busy month's session. The crowded docket made necessary the calling of a special court to be conducted in November.

County court in Vernon will commence next Monday, October 10. Miscellaneous and petty civil cases will be decided in this tribunal. There is an unusual heavy docket in the county court for this session.

URGE GUARING AGAINST FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

Three false alarms turned in to the city fire department during the last two weeks have cost Vernon in the neighborhood of \$65, according to information given out at the city hall. Officials are desirous that citizens determine more explicitly the nature of blazes before calling out the fire fighters. The above expense is considered solely on the basis of the remuneration paid to members of the department, and not on wear and tear of equipment.

An alarm turned in at 8:30 Sunday morning from the Denver section house, was occasioned by the burning of some waste oil on a space south of the oil well. There was no need for the department.

WINS WORLD'S RECORD FOR AIRPLANE ALTITUDE.

George Kirsch

George Kirsch has just landed. To say that he has been "up in the air" is putting it mildly. George has just smashed the world's altitude record by rising six and one-half miles above the Aerodrome at Bourget, France. The previous world's record was held by Major Rudolf Schroeder, U. S. A., who rose 36,202 feet over Dayton, Ohio.

WESTERN GIRL JOINS CHINESE COLLEGE STAFF.

Miss Eva Melby, of Madison, Wis., sailed from Seattle on the liner Silver where she will become a member of the faculty of the Anglo-Chinese College. Miss Melby graduated from the University of Wisconsin, with the class of 1920, and then served a year at that institution as one of the deans of Women. The Foochow College is affiliated with the American Methodist Mission organization in China. The Silver state, one of the new 21,000-ton Shipping Board vessels, is making its second voyage to the Orient, with a large passenger list. On its maiden voyage, completed a few weeks ago, the big liner established a record of nine days, eighteen hours, thirty-five minutes between Puget Sound and Yokohama.

Monday September 10th, ladies coat suit cleaned and pressed or two suits brushed and pressed at Smith & Vernon for \$1.00. 76-2c

W. C. T. U. Has Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. met for a regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts. A talk was made by the president on playing the Bible in the public schools, and a month's work was carried on in the country schools was outlined.

Stork Visits Rayland Couple.

A girl was born Thursday, September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrill of Rayland. Mother and child are doing well.

WITHERS WILL ESTABLISH FISH AND OYSTERS MARKET.

I. G. Withers of Vernon will open a fish and oyster market as soon as repairs can be made on the building which he has leased. The new enterprise will be located on the east side of the square, in the building formerly occupied by the Chinese laundry.

A metal roof will be put on the building and concrete floor laid. The walls will be papered and painted.

It is Mr. Withers' intention to carry fresh fish and oysters at all times; the trade justifies his undertaking.

Mrs. Della Houssels is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Stork Visits Doans Couple.

A boy was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton of Doans. Mother and child are doing well.

City Bonds Approved.

Mayor Harry Mason returned Sunday from Austin where he accompanied his son Evans, who is a freshman in the State university. While in the capital Mr. Mason had Vernon city bonds certified and approved by the attorney-general, and they are now deposited in the city depository.

Roy E. Davis motored to Wichita Falls last week-end.

Dr. A. P. Howard spent last week-end in Wichita Falls.

Bill Williams and Mr. Keener of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Saturday.

Charles Holder of Quanah spent the week-end in Vernon.

Consolidate Insurance Agencies.

A consolidation has been effected in the insurance and real estate agencies of Luther Webb and Davis and Summerour, and joint offices will be conducted hereafter. Neither agency has sold out to the other, but U. S. Davis and Tom Summerour have purchased the interest owned in the Webb agency by Dr. T. A. King. Luther Webb recently took over the insurance agency owned by Frank Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers of Amarillo have returned to their home after attending the funeral of C. S. Rogers, the former's father.

Miss Ethel Little of Frederick, Okla., spent the week-end in Vernon visiting her cousin, Miss Aline Spears.

Stork Visits Smith Couple.

A girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith living three miles west of Vernon.

TEXAS POULTRY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

A copy of the report of the recent election of the Texas Poultry Breeders Association has been received here by Adam Donges from College Station, and a review of the officers shows some in the personnel who are known by local fanciers.

Following is the list: President—Roy McDonald, Dallas; vice-president Mrs. J. P. Vermillion, Rusk; Secretary—F. W. Kazmier, College Station; directors—T. J. Conway, College Station; Charles T. Paul, San Angelo; E. J. Morehead, Plainview; Miss Marjorie Hazzie, College Station; Dr. R. B. Homan, El Paso; election commissioner—Walter Barton, Arlington.

Cecil Stewart's Baby Dies.

Lois Wyn Stewart, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stewart, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday night of acute indigestion, after having only been ill about one day. Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of W. B. Jameson, the Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating. Burial was in East View Cemetery.

MRS. EMMA HOLCOMB DIES IN ARKANSAS.

Mrs. Emma Holcomb, sister of L. D. Newton, and Miss Cornelia Newton of Vernon, died at her home in Eldorado, Arkansas, September 28 after an illness of several months. Burial was in that city.

Mrs. Holcomb was formerly a resident of Vernon and she has many friends in this place.

Jackson Infant Dies.

Alma Jo Jackson, two-day-old girl, infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jackson, died Sunday morning at the home of her parents. Funeral services Sunday were conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayne, and burial was in Eastview.

Mrs. M. J. Moore and son, Russell, are visiting in Georgetown.

Mrs. W. R. Moore is visiting her parents in Spur.

Mrs. Duke Thompson and baby of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here.

Postmastership Here Unfilled.

No notice has been received at the Vernon postoffice concerning the disposition of the postmastership here. Appointments over the country are being made from time to time, but according to J. V. Townsend, the place here may be left as it is for a month more. As far as is known, no government agent has been here to investigate the applicants. Spirited rivalry for the local postmastership is thought to occasion the delay.

Brothers Undergo Operation.

Hugh Spots and Jack Spots, living three miles west of town, underwent operations yesterday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Girl To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

A girl baby was born Monday, October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell living on East Paradise street.

Mrs. W. W. Jones of Paducah left this morning after a visit with friends in Vernon. Mrs. Jones formerly lived here.

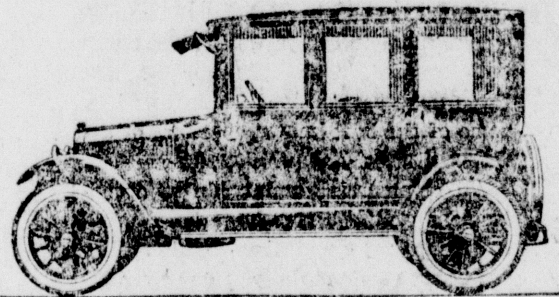
Twins To Tolbert Couple.

Twin girls were born October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sellers of Tolbert. Mother and children are doing well.

Aetna Well Abandoned.

Operators on the Aetna well have definitely abandoned the project and work is now progressing at pulling casing and dismantling. The Aetna is in Block 23, Waggoner colony, and the hole is down 2,100 feet. This is 400 feet past contract depth. Most of the money invested in the well is from Des Moines, Iowa. Homer E. Sparks is president of the company.

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